

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HOUSE CALLS FOR AUDIT REPORT

PROPOSED NEW LAWS BEGIN TO COME TO FRONT

Many Propositions to be Given to Members for the Legislature

BUDGET OVER \$8,000,000

Increased Appropriations Asked—Governor Provides Little to Fight Over.

Many important proposals for legislation are beginning to take shape as the legislators confer with each other in hotel lobbies and legislative halls and hear from constituents at home.

Most of the proposals are made as purely business propositions with the slogan of efficiency and economy foremost in the minds of the sponsors. This is the program asked by the people at home, they say.

Because the fact that most of the propositions still are in the process of formation it is believed that the legislature will be slow in getting down to the real important problems which will be developed through debate and conference.

Some Proposals.

Among the propositions being discussed today are:

A constitutional amendment permitting a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for state highway building which good roads enthusiasts will push.

A nonpartisan primary law to apply to state officials.

Reduction of expenses of state institutions and compensation of several quasi-state organizations which receive financial support from the state.

Strengthening of the Blue Sky law to provide for closer scrutiny of corporations desiring to sell stock.

Revision of the co-operative laws of the state to permit greater development of farmers' co-operative organizations.

Finance legislation to be asked by bankers and state officials make North Dakota securities more attractive and add state industries.

Revision of workmen's compensation law to prevent the accumulation of a fund many times greater than disbursements in one year.

Industry Proposals.

This does not include any of the proposals made as to the management of state industries, which have been demanded by Arthur Le Sueur, Nonpartisan Judge Robinson and which would, no doubt, receive the support of a majority of independent.

Talk of a 30-day session is heard occasionally, particularly among some Nonpartisans, but it is hardly expected that when the usual grist of bills flows into the legislative hopper that anyone will expect the body to finish its deliberations in less than 60 days.

Many legislators hold that one of the great faults of present methods of legislation is that they are forced to make laws in too short time.

The state budget is expected to require considerable of the time of both the house and the senate. The recommendations of the budget board will be closely scrutinized.

Budget Over \$8,000,000.

The latest compilation made as to the budget board's recommendations is \$8,211,858.05 for the biennial period beginning next July. The appropriations for the preceding biennial period, as revised by the special session of the legislature of 1919, was \$7,024,837.10, and the total appropriations of the legislature in 1917 for a two-year period were \$12,255,885.

The figures given for this year's budget is not exact, but probably will not be changed materially by the budget board, which is finishing its work. Although members of the board have said that they have used the utmost care in paring down appropriations asked and have taken the position that no building work should be undertaken at state institutions in the next year unless necessary, the budget likely will be far greater than that of two years ago.

Many legislators declare that in the face of falling prices any increase in appropriations should be avoided.

A Health Officer.

One proposal that has been made before, and defeated, may be made again in this legislature. It is that of a health officer, who would be secretary of the state board of health, regularly employed by the state and stationed at the statehouse. Under present conditions the state now appropriates money for several organizations which do work along health lines.

Good roads legislation has a chance at this session, many believe. Senator Lieberbach, Nonpartisan, who was named chairman of the highway committee in the senate, is strong for good roads. It is said that he favored introducing a bill to create a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for good roads at a previous session but found he could not get support at the time.

Committees Not Named.

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Governor's Message.

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RESOLUTION DIRECTS FIRM OF ACCOUNTANTS TO TURN OVER FINDINGS TO HOUSE

VOTE IS CLOSE
After considerable debate the House voted to support the Watt resolution by a vote of 57 to 56. A clincher motion passed by the same vote.

Representative Watt of Cass county started the fireworks in the seventeenth legislative session shortly after the house had convened Thursday afternoon by introducing a resolution calling upon Bishop-Bressman Co., the St. Paul firm, making an audit of the state industries, to deliver a copy of the report to the speaker of the house.

Rep. Madlock opposed the resolution for the league side of the house on the ground that the report should go to the board of audit in the usual course of business. Independent members stood by the resolution and urged that the true condition of the industries be made public as soon as possible so that the legislature might be informed upon the needs and the necessity for new legislation regarding the state industrial program.

The resolution sets forth that the report should be hurried to completion and that there should be no delay in getting copies of it into the hands of the various members of the legislature.

Late this afternoon debate was still in progress, but the House was expected to reach a vote before adjournment.

The report in controversy is the one made by the old board of audit composed of Langer, Hall and Kostitzky in conformance with the law initiated at the general election calling for an immediate examination of the various state industries, including the Bank of North Dakota, Home Building association and the Mill and Elevator Association.

LIST-WOG CONTEST

The league majority of one in the senate defeated a move this afternoon to have the List-Wog contest case heard in committee of the whole rather than before a special committee of nine. Wog was permitted to vote. The independents challenged his right to vote on the ground that he was not qualified when a contest was pending.

Lieut. Governor Wood ruled that he was and when an appeal was taken from the chair the decision was sustained by a vote of 25 to 24 with Wog again voting.

Discussion then followed whether the contest was to be heard behind closed doors or be open to the public.

STATE BANKERS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN BISMARCK SOON TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

Important questions of policy and legislation will be discussed in Bismarck tomorrow by committees of bankers and state officials.

Legislation, if any, necessary to make North Dakota bonds and warrants attractive to eastern investors probably will be formulated. The meeting was decided upon at a conference held at Fargo yesterday, in which private bankers and F. W. Cathro, director-general of the Bank of North Dakota, participated.

The committee named by the bankers—state officials conference here several weeks ago was to meet today, but no action was to be taken pending the meeting to be held tomorrow.

Members of this committee are Ed Pierce, of Sheldon; C. D. Lord, of Canby; Carl L. Baker, of Bismarck; H. E. Johnson, of Minot; William Lemke, attorney general; F. W. Cathro, George H. Hollister, of Fargo, were invited to meet with the committee.

Tomorrow a meeting will be held by this committee with a committee of the North Dakota Bankers' association and the legislative committee of the association. Members of the committee are E. G. Weiser, G. H. Hollister, Ed Pierce, W. C. McDowell, C. B. Little, J. J. Nierling and John Tracy. The legislative committee is composed of A. P. Hanson, M. P. Porter, J. W. Clemmons, H. P. Jacobson and Paul Kerschbaum.

Mr. Cathro, who returned from Fargo at midnight, said that there are some who believe that legislation is necessary to give assurance to eastern investors that real estate bonds which the Bank of North Dakota seeks to issue, about \$3,000,000 in all to take up mortgages now held by the bank, are sufficiently safeguarded in the eyes of eastern investors.

Mr. Cathro said that he considered present legislation sufficient, but said that it was a purely legal question and would be a proposition for lawyers to consider.

The financial situation in general is no different than it has been and conditions with reference to warrants are no different than if there were no Bank of North Dakota, he said. If the banks cannot pay the state bank they could not pay off warrants of local political subdivisions.

Holding to Wheel.

Farmers, he said, had not disposed of any considerable amount of their crop since the Bank of North Dakota and the state examiner urged them

to dispose of enough of the crop to ease banking conditions by endeavoring to pay the interest on their loans and some on the principal. Governor Frazier also issued an open letter of conditions, pointing out that investigation should be made to find out what surplus could be disposed of to help conditions.

The banking act provides that sinking funds to repay the bonds shall be kept by the state treasurer apart from other funds and the provisions regarding them are not repealable during the life of the bonds.

At the meeting in Fargo bankers who undertook to aid conditions by trying to sell warrants and bonds in the east, it was stated that eastern investors demand further safeguards.

Are Not Negotiable.

Dealing with the situation in the Fargo meeting George H. Hollister, Fargo banker and member of the committee on the sale of North Dakota bonds, declared that the need of co-operation is now important if the state's finances are to be put on a normal basis again. He explained that the committee on the side of bonds has communicated personally and by mail during the last 30 days with eastern investors with the result that it has been found that North Dakota bonds and warrants under present existing laws and circumstances are not negotiable.

Mr. Hollister said that these bonds must be sold and sold soon, said Mr. Hollister. "We are not placing the blame on anyone because they are not saleable, but that is the condition. We are up against a stone wall and what we want now is some suggestion of a plan that will remedy the present situation."

North Dakota, he said, until 30 days ago, knew anything about bond selling. We have investigated, however, and we find that eastern investors want security and want to know where the money is coming from to pay interest, where the sinking funds are deposited, and when the money is to be paid.

Sinking Funds Disputed.

"The sinking funds, raised by taxation, are placed in the Bank of North Dakota, have been invested in long term loans, in farm mortgages, in mills and in the building of homes. We all know these securities are good but that doesn't help the present situation. Investors must know where the money is coming from that is to pay their interest and principal. Our sinking funds have been dissipated and we need relief."

Eleven Aviators Land at Guerrero

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Eleven United States aviators making a flight from the United States to Panama landed at Hapcucul, state of Guerrero, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Asiatic town of Malowatch, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only.

Propose Bill to Make Women Become Citizens

Washington, Jan. 6. House immigration committee reported favorably a bill providing drastic changes in the naturalization law. Women would no longer derive citizenship from the naturalization of husbands.

LIST APPEARS IN PERSON TO CONTEST SEAT

Election Contest Instituted with Filing of Papers in Senate

COMMITTEE NAMED

Five Nonpartisans and Four Independents to Try Case

Ex-Senator R. J. List arrived in Bismarck today to personally press his charges of fraud as set forth in the election contest instituted yesterday for the seat of Gust Wog, Nonpartisan senator-elect from the thirty-ninth district, comprising Billings, Bowman, Golden Valley and Slope counties.

In the pleadings filed with the secretary of state, and later sent to the senate for consideration, List, who was defeated by 42 votes, alleges that voters brought to the polls with them ballots which were marked at their homes previously; charges that election officials marked ballots for incompetent voters; that they pointed out on the ballots the candidates of the league ticket and that they worked for officials within the polls and booths.

The transcript of the evidence as taken before Judge Klumback at Minot, comprises over 1,200 pages of typewritten copy and includes the examination of over forty witnesses.

Judge W. C. Crawford, Attorney J. P. Cain of Dickinson and Attorney Emil Seow of Bowman are appearing for R. J. List.

The answer of Gust Wog, the senator-elect, was filed late yesterday afternoon with Howard Wood, president of the senate, by Attorneys Simpson and Madlock of Dickinson. This makes a general denial of all charges of fraud on the part of election officials of the league stronghold precincts and cites frauds in other precincts chargeable to the independent ticket.

The attorneys for Wog further aver that acts cited in the original pleadings as violations were "not in violation of the election laws."

Members of the election committee were named by Mr. Wood. There are five Nonpartisans and four independents on the committee. Members of the committee are: Senators Hagan, Church, Mikeltun, Levang, Bowman, Nonpartisans, and Van Camp, Carey, Baird and Kennish, independents.

Other committees named by Mr. Wood follow:

Revision and correction of journal—Patton, McLaughlin, McNair.

Mileage and Pay—Diem—Eastgate, Wog and Flecken.

Jules—Garberg, Levang, Steel, Mees, Fraser, Gross.

COLONY HOUSE ASKED FOR THE PRISON DENIED

Budget Board Won't Recommend that \$50,000 Be Spent on Building

There will be no building at the state penitentiary during the next two years, if the legislature accepts the recommendation of the state budget board.

Penitentiary officials asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to build a large house on the penitentiary farm, and the budget board has denied the request.

The colony house was asked by Warden Steiner, the prison workers on the farm could be kept separate from other prisoners, obviating the necessity of bringing them through the gates and into the cells each night. The budget board felt that the penitentiary could get along without the house.

The amount requested for the penitentiary for the biennium also will be reduced, if the budget board recommendation is followed. Warden Steiner asked \$217,750 per annum or \$435,500 per biennium and the budget board recommended \$58,500 per annum and \$337,500 per biennium for the maintenance of the institution.

"JOBLESS" AMONG LEGION PLAN A LARGE PARADE

New York, Jan. 6.—The "American Legion of Jobless" organized and planned to march on Washington to protest against the presidential inauguration.

Judge Flisk in Town.

Judge Charles Flisk, formerly of the supreme bench, and now in Minot, was a prominent visitor in town the first days of the session.

The Imperial War Museum opened at the Crystal Palace in London, contains more than 100,000 exhibits.

Shoots Dog and Himself Rather Than Lose Pet

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PAYMENTS OF SOLDIER BONUS TO SPAN YEARS

Adjutant-General Fraser Gives Figures Upon What Tax Will Do

WHAT MILL TAX BRINGS

Estimated That Tax in 1920 Takes Care of 3,000 Claims

It will be several years before the soldiers' bonus granted in North Dakota is paid, even if the legislature adopts the recommendation of Governor Frazier to increase the soldiers' bonus tax to one mill, according to estimates made by G. A. Fraser, adjutant-general.

"The round numbers the tax of (full) will pay 2,600 of the tax of 1920 will pay 3,000 claims and under the law now in force, that number can be expected to be paid each year thereafter," says the adjutant-general. The tax in 1920 was one-half mill and in 1921 was three-quarters of a mill.

Thus far 37,569 ex-service men have filed claims for the conditional bonus. The official record of service men furnished by North Dakota was 39,032 men.

Adjutant-general Fraser's bulletin on the bonus matter, addressed to ex-service men, follows:

1. A large number of inquiries are being received by this office, asking when the claim of some particular individual will be reached for payment. It is physically impossible to write an individual letter in reply and as such reply and as giving all the information we have, this circular is forwarded.

2. We cannot state with any certainty when any particular claim will be paid. There are so many factors that enter into the matter that all we can do is to give the results of the law to date and the payments made, call your attention to changes taking effect in 1921 as to time of payment of taxes, and let you estimate the matter the best you can. This office is unable to state definitely when payments will be made in the future, of a particular claim.

First Law

3. The law first enacted levied one-half a mill on all taxable property in the state. The subsequent session raised this levy to three-quarters of a mill. This should produce, gross, as follows:

From 1919 tax.....\$ 762,000
From 1920 tax.....1,112,000
Total tax levied.....\$1,874,000

Less 5% never paid.....93,750

Maximum that can be expended, when paid.....\$1,780,250

4. On Dec. 23, 1920, the state treasurer had received for this fund from 1919 taxes, the aggregate sum of \$980,000, having a maximum possible amount to be collected of \$99,000. The average claim is \$375. Dec. 29, 1920, this office had vouchered all of the available funds and paid up to No. 1950.

New Problem

5. The 1920 levy is one-half greater than the 1919, but there enters now a new problem; 1920 real estate taxes are not paid as paid before. A new law provided that all real estate taxes are payable in two installments. The practical effect of this new law will be that not as much money will be available in 1921 as was expended in 1920, until very late in the year 1921.

In 1920, the bulk of the money was available May 1st and June 1st. Not as much will be here on these dates in 1921. Ultimately it will be collected, but collections will be six months later than this year. It is our view that until late in 1921, despite the increased levy, not as many claims will be paid as were paid in 1920.

6. In round numbers the tax of 1919 will pay 2,600 of the tax of 1920 will pay 3,000 claims and under the law now in force, that number can be expected to be paid each year thereafter. Take your order number, divide it by 3,000 and the result is the number of years it will take to reach a particular claim. This is an estimate, but the best this office can make. This is all the information we have; all we can give you. We regret this, but these are the facts as they exist.

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O'CALLAGHAN STOWAWAY IS REFUSED ENTRY

Mayor of Cork Is Stopped at Norfolk By United States Authorities

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the labor department, announced today that he had granted parole of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan retained at Newport News by immigration authorities on his own recognition pending a hearing.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Exclusion of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was ordered yesterday at Norfolk by a board of special inquiry. O'Callaghan appealed from the ruling and the case will eventually be referred to the state department for decision as to whether it will waive the special passport regulation.

Meantime O'Callaghan himself has made an appeal directed to the secretary of a passport might not delay him. Secretary Wilson's decision in O'Callaghan's case, it was indicated today by the department of labor officials will rest upon that of the department of state on account of the diplomatic character of the questions involved in O'Callaghan's entry into the country.

Frederick C. Howe, chairman of the committee of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland sent to the Lord Mayor at Newport News a telegram in which he said:

"Owing to the fact that the British government agreed to place no obstacles in the way of the release of the Irish Sinn Féin I did not connect the report of your landing by a stowaway with the invitation extended to you to testify."

DENIES PEACE RUMORS

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Emanuel de Valera, president of the Irish republic, also known as the Irish Sinn Féin, is making assertions to the contrary, says the Freeman's Journal, in an exclusive forecast of de Valera's forthcoming manifesto. Speaking in behalf of the movement de Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government if they are based on recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

When representatives of the English nation are prepared to meet the representatives of the Irish nation on an equal footing peace talk will be possible, the forecast of the manifesto continues.

de Valera, explains the newspaper, continues that his return from America was necessary as that he might assume responsibility for the Sinn Féin in view of the arrest of Arthur Griffith, the founder of the organization; and Professor MacNeill.

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP WHEN BANK CLOSES

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bearish sentiment prevailed as to wheat now received on account of the suspension of the Fifth-American Continental bank in London. Opening prices which range from one-half to two cents lower by a moderate setback and then something of a rally.

From Wilton.

Here from Wilton to see the opening of the session were: Simon John, a former representative in the house; C. Thorson, C. Frey, D. Pasom and E. Carlson.

Mannhausen Family Here.

H. W. Bohrer of Mannhausen accompanied by his family stopped over in Bismarck yesterday.

Washburn Lignite Coal Company Buys 720 Acres of Land in Burleigh County

Seven hundred and twenty acres of land, estimated to be underlaid with 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of coal, has been purchased by the Washburn Lignite Coal company.

The price paid for the land was \$150 an acre. It is situated in Burleigh county, to the south and close to the present property of the company at Wilton.

The land was purchased for the future development of the lignite mining business of the company.

One tract of the 720 acres of land was purchased from C. J. Peterson and a tract of 80 acres was purchased from Emil Backman, the total purchase price being \$108,000.

A deed transferring the land has been filed in the office of the registrar of deeds in Burleigh county.

LEMKE REVERSES LARGER OPINION IN FIRST ACT

In the first important opinion handed down since assuming the position of attorney-general, William Lemke yesterday afternoon reversed the decision of William Langer, who has just retired as attorney-general, in holding that school districts may raise money by bond issues for the purpose of "building, repairing or furnishing."

The opinion was rendered in the case of the board of Rock Lake special school district. The question involves the construction of Section 4, Chapter 51 of the laws of 1919. Langer held that the only purpose for which school districts might use the 1919 assessment valuation as the basis on which to build a school house.

While the amount involved in this case is only \$12,000, it is important because it makes it impossible for school districts to go ahead, as there is a constitution provision limiting the debt to 5 per cent of assessed valuation unless by a vote of two-thirds of the electors in the district shall increase the indebtedness another 5 per cent.

"It seems clear that the intention of this law is to give school districts the benefits of the increased assessed valuation as a basis of raising money to provide the necessary school buildings and furnishings," Mr. Lemke holds. "When money is raised to repair, furnish or build, it necessarily goes to pay for such improvement, and whether the improvement is made before or after the money is raised is immaterial."

"My opinion, therefore, is that the debt limit of the above district for the purpose of this proposed bond issue if 5 per cent of its 1919 assessment."

BIG LONDON BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

London, Jan. 6.—The British-American Continental bank suspended payment today. In financial circles the suspension is attributed to the general financial situation. It is believed the bank advanced money on produce which was unable to realize during the present trade stagnation.

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MAKE STIR IN SUMMER COLONY

Three Wealthy Sportsmen Are Believed Part of Gang of Bank Robbers.

OWN POWERFUL CARS

Police Kill One of Men in Battle in Raid—Were Popular in Millionaire Resort—Launch Ready for Flight.

Algonac, Mich.—Six weeks ago a charming, stylishly dressed young woman, accompanied by three young men, drove up in Algonac in a big touring car and established themselves in a bungalow cottage in the midst of the millionaire summer colony. In a remarkably short time the vacationing young woman and her party had been taken up by the leaders of the crime and their bungalow became the center of the social life of the community.

Not only were they catered, but they seemed to have an inexhaustible supply of money. They let it drop that they were promoters. The young woman was introduced as Mrs. Deansmore. They entertained frequently and elaborately. In short, their functions became the talk of the town.

Own Powerful Motor Cars.

Their most powerful motor cars and large accounts in the Algonac banks were necessary guarantees of their wealth. Often the group would be gone over night on motor trips along southern Michigan and northern Ohio but always they returned to Algonac. A regular scheduled for Labor day was one of the events of the season. Not to be outdone, the three young men went to Chicago and returned with a beautiful racing launch which they named the Etna, for one of the favorite of the colony. It was reported that this little investment alone set them back \$10,000, but they received ample recompense by winning the feature event of the regatta—the Temple handicap—which brought them a huge silver loving cup.

It was while they were still celebrating this event, the climax of their social achievements, that the bubble burst. On a mysterious night, the source of which has not been divulged, the police followed the three young men to Toledo, Ohio, and swooped down on their rendezvous. In the battle "Cowboy" Hill was killed and the other two young men, Archie Deansmore and Joseph Forest, were wounded. A search of the elaborately furnished



"Cowboy" Hill Was Killed.

bungalow in Algonac yielded a kit of burglar's tools and a crackman's outfit. The police say the three young men and the young woman are part of a gang which altogether has stolen more than \$200,000 from the banks of Ohio and Michigan in the last six months. The money is said to have been placed in Algonac banks.

Launch Ready for Flight.

The launch, which was being operated in the lake shore district, where they spent their wealth. The police think they conducted their operations while making trips in the fast motor cars, and that the little boat, Emma, was tested in the regatta to see if it could outrun other boats if it was necessary to flee to Canada.

CHILD DIES IN SHAM BATTLE

Casualty Follows Re-enactment at Camp Meade, Md., of Fight in the Argonne.

Camp Meade, Md.—The regular army re-enacted here as a closing feature of the national encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars a detail of the fighting in the Meuse at Argonne. It was a carefully planned sham battle, but was not without a casualty. Carl Durnush, a four-year-old boy, was killed by a fragment of a shell from one of the guns used in laying down the miniature barrage.

The eagerness of the crowds to obtain a better view of the operations resulted in groups venturing into the zones of danger. The child who was hit was accompanied by his uncle.

Two Regular Jobs. Ward and Vokes' idea of a regular job was picking blossoms from a century plant, but their energetic nature prompts us to look for a position tearing the Feb. 29 leaves off a desk calendar. The Home Sector.

BRIDE, 65, ARRESTS MATE FOR CUSSING

Kansas City Judge Advises Honey-mooners to Kiss and Make Up.

Kansas City, Mo.—"There always must be a first quarrel. And the only way to settle it is to kiss and make up."

Thus did Judge John M. Kennedy, counsel Mrs. Angeline Harris, sixty-five years old, and her husband, J. J. Harris, fifty-nine, honeymooners of three months.

The bride tilted her nose. "Make up!" she exclaimed, "with him cussing all the pots and pans whenever he goes to cook and spilling away all my borders."

"Hold on," said Judge Kennedy. "Does he do the cooking?"

"That was the bargain," said Mrs. Harris. "When I married him, he was a cook in a boarding house in Oklahoma City, Okla. We put our savings in my rooming house. He was to cook and I was to manage."

Mrs. Harris, who conducts a rooming and boarding house, said she and



Cussing the Skillet.

vertised for a husband, because she was lonely and because she needed some one to help her run her business, Harris answered it and they were married at the courthouse.

Now Mrs. Harris has had her husband arrested on a charge of disturbing their peace.

"I leave it to you, judge," said Harris, "if any man wouldn't cuss the skillet when he tries to cook?"

Playful Father Tosses Son in Pot of Noodles

San Francisco—Julius Hess of 520 Natoma street and his son and heir, Maxwell, 3 years old, were in a state of mind that eventually landed both in the Central Emergency hospital. By way of satisfying their playful mood, Hess began to toss little Maxwell in the air, catching him as he came down. A second, a third and even a fourth time Hess tossed Maxwell into the air. It was great sport until the fifth try. Instead of landing in father's arms, little Maxwell landed in a boiling kettle of noodles on the kitchen stove. Maxwell, the kettle and father landed in a heap on the floor, the boiling water scalding both of Hess' feet and one of Maxwell's. The trip to hospital followed.

SCOUT DIES SAVING MOTHER

Four Men Watch Youth Sacrifice His Life and Offer No Assistance.

London.—Ellis Snow, sixteen years old, a boy scout, sacrificed his life to save his mother from drowning. Ellis, a schoolboy living at Putlock Wood, had been camping at Leston, near the Mole river. His mother visited him, and in stepping into a punt to cross the river, Mrs. Snow pushed out the boat and fell in. Ellis immediately sprang into the water and supported her until she was drawn to safety up the steep bank.

The boat had drifted away, and being unable to land easily, the boy tried to swim to the other side of the river. Half way across he sank exhausted.

It was testified at the inquest that four men standing on the bank saw the tragedy, but walked away.

Keep Secret Twenty Years.

San Francisco.—In San Francisco are two women who can keep a secret. For 20 years Mrs. Josephine Calderon was the wife of Dr. Eutorgio Calderon, a prominent and brilliant physician of that city, in which time she bore him a beautiful daughter, now eighteen years of age, and neither mother nor daughter told a soul that he was her husband and father.

It was only his recent death that revealed to their friends the strange relationship, and the reason for late physician's actions is still a mystery.

Don't Overlook Little Things. The young fellow who thinks that little things are not worth bothering about stands a slim chance of ever having any big things to look after. Big things grow from little things. The tallest oak was once an acorn.

COLD? NOT THE SNOW DIVER



"But don't you simply freeze?" the other Detroit girls ask Miss Marie Curtie. Marie just laughs at them. She is the holder of many long-distance swimming records. And in winter, when there's snow, she gets into a one piece bathing suit and goes out to play. Snow diving—sure, head first—is lots of fun, she says. But you have to find a deep snow-bank or you may break your neck.

HOOVER URGED FOR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Reavis Would Have Him Manage Uncle Sam's Public Works

By H. B. HUNT
Washington, Jan. 5.—Placing Herbert Hoover at the head of a new Department of Public Works to take charge of all of the government's engineering and construction bureaus is advocated by Congressman C. F. Reavis.

Such a department, as Reavis designs it, would handle the government's great practical problems and exclude its political ones.

Reavis' resolution providing for a special committee from House and Senate to investigate existing departments and bureaus, and draft a reorganization program for the guidance of Congress, has passed both Houses and is not expected to draw a veto from the president.

Another bill pending, providing that all the engineering and construction bureaus in the different departments be consolidated, would tend to standardize costs and promote economy and efficiency.

It has been suggested that Hoover's organizing ability might be brought to bear in assisting Congress in formulating its reorganization scheme.

As now planned, the preliminary work would be done by a committee consisting only of Congressmen.

In view of the fact that it will be at least a year before any general reorganization plan is adopted, it is doubtful if Harding will wait on Congress to provide a special department for Hoover. If he wants him in the cabinet, he will put him there March 4.

A mosque and a Musselman's university, originally planned for Algeria, are to be built in Paris.

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COAL LOWER IN ITALY. Rome, Jan. 5.—American coal is now quoted at \$16 a ton, delivered Italy imported \$17,000 tons of coal in November, 225,000 tons coming from Germany, 170,000 tons from America and 100,000 from English sources.

NEAR BRIDEGROOM BEATEN BY MAID

Corners Man Who Refuses to Go On With Ceremony and Soundly Thrashes Him.

McKeesport, Pa.—Deserted a few minutes before the time for her wedding to Carl B. Swanson, 26 years old, of McKeesport, Pa., Miss Mahala Harrison, 24-year-old telephone operator, changed her wedding gown for a sport suit, sent women relatives to Swanson's home for him, and, at her own home, administered a severe beating to the luckless near-groom, using only her fists.

Swanson, badly bruised and battered and with both eyes blackened, went to bed to nurse his wounds, after he had



Administered a Severe Beating.

been assisted to his home by a brother, who had witnessed the thrashing incident. Miss Harrison, with her knuckles swollen, returned to the switchboard.

Long before the wedding hour Miss Harrison and her attendant were dressed for the ceremony, wearing the flowers which Swanson had sent. When the bride was nearing collapse, following a long wait, a special delivery boy left a letter for her. It was from Swanson, and he wrote that the wedding was all off. His mother didn't want him to get married, he felt he could not afford to, and he was going away to fight.

The bride quickly rallied and he did not get away quickly enough. She says she believes in women defending their rights and their honor with their fists, and she demonstrated that she could easily take care of herself.

WANTED TO HUG MARSHAL

Man's Action Resulted in Adding Another Regulation to Morality Code of National Park, N. J.

Philadelphia.—Another regulation is added to the morality code of National Park, N. J.—Lifelong if it is against the law for male visitors to hug the borough marshal while the latter is on duty.

In consequence of this ruling by Recorder Jacob Bentz, a Philadelphia man, who gave his name as Michael McCall, but who refused to say where he got the stuff that made him act that way, was fined \$7.50.

Thomas McCrossen, another Philadelphia man, who tried to interfere with the arrest of McCall, said he was sorry and promised never to do it again. As he didn't do any hugging he was discharged.

The marshal is Harry Weldon. He was standing near the trolley terminal when McCall lurched up and tried to hug him. Weldon coyly sidestepped, and then McCall became exasperated, and took a swing at the marshal's jaw, whereupon he was arrested. In the ensuing scuffle the marshal's shirt was torn.

Dictionaries are like watches, wrote Johnson. The worst is better than none, and the best cannot be expected to go quite true.

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Speed Maniac Hits Two: Caught as He Rams Tree

Philadelphia.—"Here I come—there I go!" shouted John Beverot as his automobile knocked down Arthur Little and his wife, according to police. All Little saw when he sat up in the middle of the street was a "vanishing red light." Special Policeman Buck-on of the Pennsylvania railroad saw the accident and gave chase in an automobile. After a five-mile drive he freed Beverot literally and figuratively: near the Fifty-second street entrance to Fairmount Park, Beverot smashed his auto against a tree.

Then He Lighted a Match.

Philadelphia.—For several days, Girardo Durasso, Sartan street, near South street, mixed strange concoctions in a barrel, police say. Then he placed the barrel in front of his home and lighted a match to peer into its depths. A blinding flash followed.

Girardo, his wife, Mollie, and eight-year-old Michael Miglica, were hurled to the pavement by the explosion and severely burned. They were taken to the Howard hospital.

To Remove Paint.

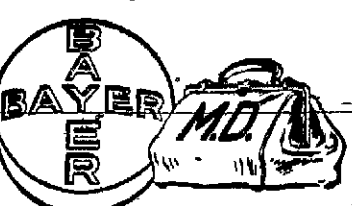
When paint has splattered the windows it may be removed with steel wool more quickly and easily than with a coin, a putty knife or other devices which are often tried.

Transvaal's Diamond Output.

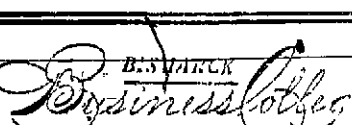
At one time the mines of India produced all the diamonds of the world. Now more diamonds are obtained at the mines in the Transvaal in one hour than are recovered in the entire Indian empire in a year.

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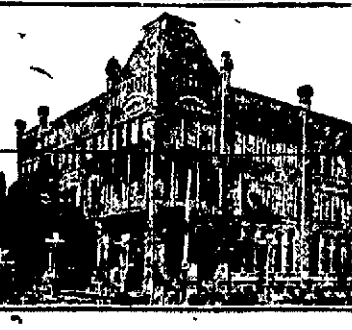
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EXPOSE OF ALLEGED VAST BUILDING GRAFT COVERING NATION MADE IN REPORT

Millionaire Supply Men Caught in Toils of New York Grand Jury. Charged That Cities Were Defrauded on Public Work. Ring Reaches Over United States. Labor Charged With Being Implicated Also

New York, Jan. 6.—The great financial institutions of the New York state banking and insurance companies are about to be given searching inquiry by the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" which will soon begin an extended probe of the loan market.

This committee, which has started the nation with its amazing revelations regarding labor union graft and building materials "rings," Samuel Untermyer, its counsel, has announced will now seek to prove that the banks and savings banks have funds available to invest in mortgages and thus aid a building boom.

Bonus System
Mr. Untermyer has stated that he is prepared to show these money lending institutions that they will be better off by furnishing money for housing. Through publicity, he adds, he hopes to break down the present alleged "bonus" system of loans and high interest rates.

Without mortgage money building operations cannot be resumed on a scale wide enough to provide 125,000 homes now needed in New York, the committee's counsel has stated.

Already, according to Mr. Untermyer, the great industrial and financial interests of New York are carrying on an "insidious campaign" through hired propagandists to defeat the contemplated work of the committee in investigating the loan market.

Combinations Shown
Testimony purporting to show that combination of building material men and granting labor chiefs have robbed the public of millions of dollars has already been heard by the committee.

Despite alleged political and financial opposition, the committee continues to plunge ahead with its work and is "unwilling facts that are attracting nationwide attention."

Three grand juries are diligently at work grinding out indictments on evidence furnished by the committee but they are so far behind in their work that an additional panel is to be drawn.

More than 120 indictments have been returned against builders, material dealers and labor leaders, charging extortion, perjury, violation of the state anti-trust law, destruction of records, grand larceny and contempt of the legislature.

One of the first results of the inquiry which began October 20, last, was the disbanding of the Cut-Stone Contractors' Association and the Masons' Supply Bureau organizations of employers admittedly operating in restraint of open competition, Atlantic City, N. J., has a growing colony of these refugees, it is stated.

As a result of the investigation the city has rescheduled more than \$1,000,000 worth of contracts on its new courthouse and is investigating \$63,000,000 worth of other city public work contracts for evidence of collusive bidding.

Star Methods
One of the most sensational developments of the inquiry was testimony regarding alleged methods employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, and other manufacturers of fabricated steel, to force their open shop policy upon the builders of the country by refusing them structural steel unless it was to be erected by non-union men.

Several days were taken by the committee in investigating the activities of the National Erectors' Association, which under the direction of its counsel, Walter Drew, is conducting an "open shop" movement. Testimony purporting to show that the National Erectors' association and the Steel Corporation worked hand in hand and had an extensive "duopoly" system, was heard by the committee.

One of the sensational features of the inquiry was the questioning of Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, by Mr. Untermyer, who is one of the largest individual stockholders in the corporation. Mr. Grace frankly declared that his concern would sell no structural steel for use in New York or Philadelphia unless it was erected under the "open shop" plan.

Collective Bargaining
While admitting that his concern joined with other manufacturers in joint action for the betterment of the trade, the steel magnate declared that he would not tolerate any union or employers for collective bargaining.

Testimony purporting to show a combination of wrought iron and steel pipe men has also been heard by the committee.

Inquiry has also been started into the activities of the Marine Industry Employers' association and the National Association of Marble Employers, which Mr. Untermyer declares is one of the tightest combinations in the country.

When the committee has completed its investigation, Mr. Untermyer will write a report on which remedial legislation may be based and prepare a

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MARKETING IS BIG PROBLEM, SAYS MR. PREUS

Minnesota Governor Favors Development of Co-operative Agencies

WANTS PARTY LABELS

Not Satisfied With Present Election Law—Other Problems Up

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—A O. Preus was inaugurated at noon yesterday as the twentieth governor of Minnesota, before a joint session of the state legislature in the house chamber.

Before Mr. Preus took the oath of office, Governor J. A. A. Bunnquist made a brief farewell address, sketching the accomplishments of his administration.

From outstanding topics formed the basis of Governor Preus' inaugural address under the general heads of "Election Reform," "Co-operative Marketing," "Tonnage Tax" and "Better Roads."

The tonnage tax issue, which is expected to take up a great deal of the legislature's time, was dealt with at length by Governor Preus, who declared for a "fair and equitable" tax, as promised on the platform on which he was elected.

The state primary election law he declared defective, and he urged a return to party designations in the state legislature and the convention system for party nominations, "safeguarded at its source by requiring delegates to be elected by the primary method."

Governor Preus declared that the "overhauling issue in the recent political contest was the economic problem relating to the marketing of farm products."

Organization of a central and regional co-operative selling agencies was urged by him as the solution of the marketing problem.

Babcock Amendment
The governor referred to the Babcock amendment passed in the November 2 election by a vote of 52,936 to 193,603 and declared that "perhaps no legislation in the history of Minnesota will have greater effect upon future development of the state than will the act which you will pass in response to the mandate of the people."

The House and Senate members were assembled in the House chamber before noon and Governor Preus delivered his address immediately after he had taken the oath of office. Excerpts from his address follow:

"That the laws relating to primary elections are defective is universally conceded. Any law which permits a party candidate who is defeated at the primary election of his party to become a candidate at another party for the same office at the ensuing general election is not only a sound political principle, but it makes a mockery of the oath of party allegiance voluntarily taken by all candidates who live in the primary."

The republican platform of March 2nd and May 3rd, 1921, each specifically declared in favor of legislation providing for the nomination of party candidates by the convention system and prohibiting the misuse of the party name legislation covering these points should be promptly passed.

"The convention system can be easily safeguarded at its source by requiring delegates to be elected by the primary method, and by having the returns of the election of the delegates officially canvassed and declared, contests in the nomination and honest conventions fully representing the people assured."

Wants Election Law Change
"Under our law the members of the legislature are elected without party designation. This is a paradox. Political parties are a necessity in representative government, and will ever be recognized by law or not."

"To illustrate, an organization exists in Minnesota the constitution of which is political. Not only has it avoided recognition as a political party, thus evading the legal obligation to give due place to its representatives, but it has deliberately discriminated and placed the will of the majority of a great political party as expressed at the primary election, at the last primary election, it tried to nominate its candidates on the republican ticket and failing to do so, used its candidates' names to be printed upon the election ballot as unaffiliated by petition."

"I am attracted to this fact to show that together the two parties to the registration of ballot of parties, of neither of the two parties is the overhauling issue in the recent political contest was the economic problem relating to the marketing of farm products. The primary between the two parties, the farmer for his raw products and the processor, paid by the consumer for the finished article is too great."

Farm Problems
"The republican party, to which I owe allegiance, placed in its platform the following plank:

"We believe that the practical solution of the economic problem of marketing farm products is to be found in the co-operative development of co-operation, and we are unalterably opposed to the so-called scheme of discarding co-operation and substituting in the dangerous plan of state ownership."

"What if these plans should be followed in order to rid the farmer and the consumer was the principal issue in the recent campaign. A very substantial majority of the co-operative plan was endorsed."

"Agricultural development, marked by three periods. Production, Distribution, and Consumption. Minnesota farmers have entered upon the second stage. They desire, not only to remain producers, but to become themselves a part of the marketing machinery."

"The American Farm Bureau Federation, which is a membership of approximately one million farmers, is the largest organization of farmers in the world. It is a co-operative organization, and its members are united in the purpose of improving the economic condition of the farmer."

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ENGINEERS FOR MORE FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Board of Directors of Chapter Holds Meeting in Bismarck

DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

Among other legislative matters given consideration yesterday by the board of directors of the North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers at its meeting in the city was the question of securing further federal appropriations to aid the states in the improvement of state highways.

The federal road act passed by Congress in 1916 provided federal funds to pay up to one-half of the cost of substantial highway improvement with five annually increasing allotments, the last year of which ends June 30, 1921. North Dakota's full share for the five-year period is about \$4,226,000 and this amount, according to information from the state highway commission, has already been spoken for by the counties of the state for their federal aid projects under way.

Believing in the principle of federal aid, the North Dakota Chapter of the A. E. has gone on record in favor of further federal aid appropriations by the present or subsequent congressional sessions.

Representations are being made by the engineers of the state to North Dakota's senators and representatives in Congress to support the McArthur bill so-called which provides for further federal aid. The governor as chairman of the state highway commission and the state legislature as a body will have been urged by the state A. E. to make similar requests and forward the necessary resolutions to the state's members in Congress.

It is stated that the cessation of federal aid will be seriously felt in this state as the projects built and under way by the state highway department under the present federal act comprise but a small portion of the state highway system, namely about 25 or 30 per cent.

The McArthur bill, providing for continued federal aid appropriation, is now before Congress and has the endorsement of every state highway department in the Union.

In addition to the foregoing, the engineers received the report of their Bismarck club state highway bond issue committee which is collecting data, etc., for use by and until the North Dakota State Good Roads association establishes itself in Bismarck to take up its bond issue campaign actively.

WORST DEFENDS HIS DEPARTMENT AGAINST CRITICS

Replies by Giving Figures on Expenditures During His Regime

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The report of J. H. Worst, commissioner of immigration and former president of the North Dakota agricultural college, shows total expenditures of \$126,099.44 from August 1, 1919 to October 31, 1920. The report was made to the North Dakota legislature and governor yesterday.

The field department expenses totaled \$63,612.16, the exhibit department expense, \$85,331, and the dairy industry expense, \$5,000. The commissioner's office expense, \$11,116.17; publicity department, \$25,180.86.

This is the principal department at which the guns of the independent press are aimed in the program and economy which has been started by the "independents." The department was created under the laws of 1919 and Mr. Worst was appointed on August 7, 1919.

Criticism of the report has been made by the independent press who point to the following items of expense as excessive and in some instances unnecessary:

J. H. Worst, salary for full period

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Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old-fashioned remedy a fair trial.

CABINET POSSIBILITIES



CHARLES WARREN

Warren and Hert are said to be on Harding's list of cabinet possibilities. Hert is mentioned for Secretary of War and Warren for Secretary of Commerce.

\$4,411.98; Lorne Widen, deputy commissioner, salary of \$3,358.33 and expenses of \$3,358.33 since September 15, 1919. Walter Ligggett, salary as publicist deputy from December 1, 1919, deducting time absent \$1,779.54; publicity reading matter, advertising time expense of \$10,307.00; photography and miscellaneous, totaling \$25,480.86. About 20 persons were employed at different times for field work in the department.

Mr. Worst's report says that "the department is conducted strictly on business principles. It has not been made the means of political propaganda. No one conversant with immigration work expects immediate results. Farmers cannot make their arrangements and move on short notice. The work must be continuous, to bring about satisfactory results."

"An average of about one dozen deputies are employed in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Southern South Dakota."

"Quarter page display" advertisements were printed in several issues of each of seven of the leading agricultural newspapers.

"The work of collecting and distributing facts, statistics and information with reference to the educational facilities, social conditions, government, industries and industrial conditions, and natural resources of the state has been prosecuted vigorously and on a more extensive scale than any other state has ever undertaken."

COMPENSATION SURPLUS WILL BE CONSIDERED

The large surplus of the workmen's compensation bureau will be the subject of discussion in the legislature. The records in the office of the state treasurer show the following: Total receipts since July,

1919 \$1,034,888.24
231,224.56
Balance on hand 803,663.68

For the first fiscal year the total receipts were \$534,852.46 and the disbursements were \$109,015.05.

Of the amount of money in the fund, \$350,000 has been placed on certificate of deposit and the remainder on open account, it was said.

Members of the bureau, denied that the bureau was carrying huge sums on open account, losing interest, at this time. At least, he said, the bureau had directed the treasurer to place practically all of the fund on certificates of deposit beginning Dec. 1. He said it was the intention to keep a cash fund of about \$50,000, with \$100,000 in \$10,000 certificates of deposit which could be used in emergency. They are deposited in the Bank of North Dakota. The commissioner said that the money had not been placed on certificate of deposit, aside from about \$350,000, before Dec. 1 because of business reasons. Their board had not been a full board before that time, he said.

"KICK" IN THE RADIATOR. Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Cold, dry, moonshine. In auto radiator. Someone tapped it. So James Bar-

"UNCLE JOE" AND "BABY OF HOUSE"



"Uncle Joe" Cannon is shown here giving the "Baby" of the House Representative Clarence J. McLeod 25, a few tips. "Uncle Joe" is the oldest member of the House in point of service. He was battling on the floor before McLeod was born. "Uncle Joe" predicts a great future for the "baby congressman," remarking that "he was smart enough to come to the right place for pointers."

POULTRY SHOW PROGRESS SHOWN BY OFFICIALS

Exhibit Indicates Steady Growth in Chicken Industry in State

WOMEN FIND INTEREST

The exhibits at the Missouri Slope Poultry show are far ahead of the exhibits of two years ago, says Olin Colp, Indiana nationally known judge who is awarding prizes at the show being held in the Deere and Weber building, Main and Second streets.

Mr. Colp was judge here at the association's show two years ago, and on this return here he finds evidence that North Dakota breeders of fancy chickens have made great improvements in the stock and in the variety of the exhibits.

The judging was being finished today. The annual banquet of the association is to be held at the McKenney hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. Frank Millhollan, president of the association, will preside. Officers will be elected.

Many farmers and Bismarck people have visited the poultry show and they will have the opportunity of visiting it tonight and Friday.

The exhibit of turkeys is especially far ahead of last year, show officials say. White Holland and bronze turkeys attract much attention. There also is an exhibit of the Belgian hares which take the eyes of youngsters visiting the show which is free.

The grain exhibit, under the direction of George W. Gustafson, is an eye-opener to one not familiar with North Dakota's agricultural resources. The exhibits of fine corn is especially interesting.

Many women are visiting the women's department, where there is a large display of canned meat and fish, and particularly are women interested in the "old clothes" department, where made-over clothing is shown. Mothers of the city are invited to bring their children to be weighed, and to hear experts' advice on the proper diet to improve a child's health.

Fargo Engineers in City. R. T. Jacobson, city engineer of Fargo, and W. B. Stevenson, county surveyor of Cass county, also of Fargo.

Charter No. 0622 Reserve District No. 2

Report of the Condition of the

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BISMARCK

at Bismarck, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

ASSETS

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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts | \$808,091.94 |
| Due from other banks | 894,160.83 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank | 5,255.20 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 5,525.20 |
| U. S. Government securities owned: | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 50,000.00 |
| Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 10,000.00 |
| Owned and unpledged | 21,500.00 |
| Total U. S. Government securities | \$1,500.00 |
| Other Bonds, securities, etc. | |
| Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned and unpledged) | 8,528.80 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. | 8,528.80 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 3,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,472.32 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 14,558.98 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 38,728.65 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 86,673.68 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States | 11,082.58 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 4,681.14 |
| Total | \$1,024,337.40 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 2,016.33 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$1,152,423.51 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | \$2,140.70 |
| Less current interest and taxes paid | 40,399.62 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 45,600.00 |
| Not amounts due to national banks | 18,100.00 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries | 74,371.72 |
| Certified checks outstanding | 153.41 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | 348.40 |
| Total | \$2,373.62 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 228,141.20 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 128,726.87 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve | \$356,868.07 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings) | |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 422,877.37 |
| Other time deposits | 42,773.87 |
| Total of time deposits to Reserve | \$465,651.24 |
| United States deposits (other than postal savings): | |
| Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | 30 30 |
| U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same | 9,600.00 |
| U. S. Government Securities borrowed for which collateral security was furnished | 9,600.00 |
| Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) | 50,000.00 |
| Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank | 17,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,152,423.51 |
| Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank | \$ 3,931.11 |
| Total contingent liabilities | \$ 3,931.11 |
| STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA | |

County of Burleigh,
I, J. B. Rhud, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. B. RHUD,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1921.
A. HENDRICKSON,
Notary Public, Burleigh County, S. D.
My commission expires June 26, 1922.

(SEAL)
Correct—Attest:
J. A. GRAHAM,
G. F. DILLAM,
Directors.

go, were capitol visitors yesterday. They were in attendance at the directors' meeting of the North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers.

Final action was taken on a proposed bill for the licensing of professional engineers and land surveyors in the state. Other legislative matters were discussed. The next regular meeting of the chapter board takes place in this city on Friday, Jan. 21, 1921.

NAVY TO SELL AIR CRAFT TO AID SCIENCE

Washington, Jan. 6.—To encourage the development of commercial air transportation and the training of civilians as airplane pilots for use in time of war the navy department has authorized the sale of 125 coast patrol flying boats at about one-third cost price. It was announced today. The machines are of the HS2L type, equipped with a 400 horsepower Liberty motors and capable of seating six persons.

The planes are well adapted to mail passenger express service, forest patrol, timber scouting, surveying and pleasure purposes, the announcement said.

MIND MEET AT MARION RESUMED

Marion, O., Jan. 6.—Another of the senate's irreconcilable, Senator Sherman of Illinois, was among those with whom President-elect Harding had engagements today to discuss the plan for an association of nations. It is understood that various domestic problems, including financial relief, were up for the conference. Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, and one of the leaders of the Roosevelt Progressive party in 1912 also, was on the president-elect's engagement list.

LEGION MEMBERS

Legion meeting of Lloyd Smith Post, No. 1, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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ADMISSION, 10 and 25 Cents

MANDAN, JANUARY 14th

"PUT BRAKES ON DEFLATION" McADOO

BY W. G. McADOO

Former Secretary of the Treasury

Deflation has been carried far and with such rapidity that we must now reconsider the situation, make an effort to prevent further distress and suffering, and bring about a revival of industry and confidence.

We should make every effort to stimulate and enlarge our export trade. This is especially important to the farmers, because approximately 50 per cent. of our export trade represents agricultural products. European nations desire our cotton, grain and other products, but have no credit. It is to our credit to supply that credit.

The recent action of the League of Nations at Geneva for the establishment of an international commission to consolidate the credits of some of the central European powers and utilize them in the purchase of American commodities, is an important step and offers a new opportunity for better service by the War Finance corporation.

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Reserve bank rates could be prudently reduced. Member banks could be safely encouraged to make loans on agricultural products and to business generally on reasonable terms to those who can give adequate security. The whole situation would be beneficially affected by this proceeding.

Every intelligent person sympathizes with the effort to prevent speculation and the use of credit for purposes not beneficial to the general interest, but a wise discrimination should be exercised, and certainly the primary producer like the farmer should not be forced to bear the brunt of the sacrifices.

In many parts of the country, especially in the agricultural districts, credit is almost entirely wanting and in many lines of legitimate business and industry great loss are being

PROPOSED NEW LAWS BEGIN TO COME TO FRONT

(Continued from page one)

ed little to fight over, in the opinion of Nonpartisans and Independents both.

The state-owned coal mine, which the governor would also have at least operated, will provide a scrap in all probability. One independent legislator has declared himself in favor of a state-owned coal mine. It is about the only proposal for a new law that has excited much comment.

MARKETS

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle receipts 13,800. Beef steers, bulk \$8.50 to \$10.25.

Hog receipts 51,000. Steady to ten cents lower.

Sheep receipts 12,000. Sheep and lambs 69 to 76 cents higher.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Flour 20 cents lower. Shipments, 50,906 barrels. In cash lots \$9.70 to \$10.10 a barrel.

Burley, Jan. 6.—No. 2, \$1.56 to \$1.57. Bran, \$28 to \$29.

BISMARCK GRAIN.

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

Bismarck, Jan. 6, 1921.

No. 1 dark Northern \$1.60

No. 1 amber durum 1.48

No. 1 mixed durum 1.46

No. 1 red durum 1.13

No. 1 flax 1.62

No. 2 flax 1.57

No. 2 rye 1.26

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

Hog receipts, 7,700; uneven mixed Butcher's steers mostly \$6.60 to \$8.80. Cattle receipts, 2,700; bull and steer lights steady, \$9 to \$9.25; beef

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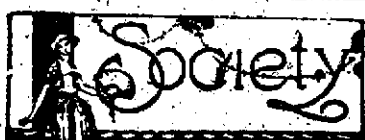
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SILVER ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.
Northern Pacific Agent W. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald were most completely and happily surprised by 24 of their friends who called last evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the couple. Recovering from the unexpectedness of the social affair, the joyful host and gracious hostess entered at once into the spirit of the event and a delightful evening was spent in visiting. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing. Upon bidding the host and hostess good night and good wishes for many happy returns of the day, a lovely Sheffield platter was presented in memory of the silver anniversary.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.
The Fortnightly club met in the Community room of the city library yesterday afternoon and portions of two programs were given. Mrs. P. R. Smyth discussed "Civil and Political Rights." Mrs. Ramsdell's paper on "French and Spanish Pottery" was read by Mrs. Philip Meyer. Mrs. Ramsdell's paper on "The History of the Family" was read by Mrs. B. D. Cox. Mrs. E. J. Taylor read a paper on "State Executive Departments." The remaining members of the two programs will be given at later dates.

NEW QUARTERS.
The annual meeting of the Fort Lincoln Chapter of War Mothers was held in the American Legion hall Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the War Mothers in the Legion quarters. Lloyd Spetz, Post of American Legion has invited the War Mothers to make the Legion Club rooms their headquarters. Besides the regular reports of the various departments of work, the annual election of officers was held, resulting in the re-election of officers from last year: War Mother, Mrs. Robert Orr; Vice War Mother, Mrs. O. W. Roberts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Cashman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Algeo; Historian, Mrs. Peter Ried; Auditors, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. J. S. Anzell, Mrs. J. W. Hertsch.

The War Mothers report a most

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successful year in all lines of their endeavor.

RETURNED TO ST. CATHERINE'S.
Miss Mabel Breen returned recently to St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, after spending the holiday vacation at the farm home of her father, William Breen east of town.

RETURNED FROM FARGO.
Mrs. Edmund A. Hughes returned yesterday from Fargo. While in Fargo Mrs. Hughes attended the cotillion, given annually by the Bachelor's and Benedict's club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are charter members.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS.
Mrs. Harold Sorenson of Fifth street entertained a few friends informally at cards Wednesday evening. Two tables were in play and Mrs. Thomas Hall won the honors. A course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

MRS. SHUTE RECOVERING.
Mrs. A. L. Shute of Jamestown, who has been ill at the Bismarck hospital, is sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Ward. Mrs. Shute has hosts of friends in town who wish for a speedy recovery.

MRS. H. H. STEELE HOSTESS.
The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. H. H. Steele on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. H. S. Dahler will read a paper on "The Reconstruction Period" and Mrs. Charles Staley a review of the life of Thomas Jefferson.

GUEST OF MISS BAKER.
Miss Elsie Bauer, teacher of first and second grades of the Wachter school, has as her guest for the week, her sister Mrs. Emma Golden. Principal of schools at Leeland, N. D. Mrs. Golden will resume her work in the Leeland schools next week, following the holiday vacation.

CLUBS FOR THE WEEK.
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Society of Friends of Our Native Wild Life will meet in the Community room of the city library. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers will be held.

Minishoshe Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Steele, Avenue B. Hostesses with Mrs. Steele are Mrs. Aldyth Ward and Mrs. O. N. Dunham.

The Mothers' club will meet on Saturday afternoon. The place of meeting is as yet undecided but probably with Mrs. Price Owens.

B. AND P. W. CLUB ENTERTAIN.
The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last evening when an interesting program was rendered. Roll call was responded to by the birth month of each member present and the groups finding themselves with the same birth month, formed in the entertainment committees later in the evening and put on a series of quite interesting stunts, quite lively contests coming on over which was the most resourceful, artistic, or strenuous group. Miss Isabel Cochran read a short story which was greatly enjoyed, and the address of the evening was given by C. L. Young, President of the Commercial Club. Mr. Young discussed the outlook for the coming year in the business world, urged the key note of efficiency as the basis for a more stable business outlook and reminded the Business and Professional Women's Club of the new civic duty imposed upon them through their organization—that of their share in inspiring confidence in the business outlook, by taking a sane and optimistic view of our present period of readjustment in business conditions.

The club members were greatly pleased with the address and hope to have the business and professional men on many of their programs during the year, the better to carry on their plan of cooperation in the civic and business life of the city.

The club schedule for the year is about ready for distribution among the members, and will include several meetings of programs and social or "pic" meetings, so that there will be a meeting of all the club members every Tuesday of the year in their club rooms.

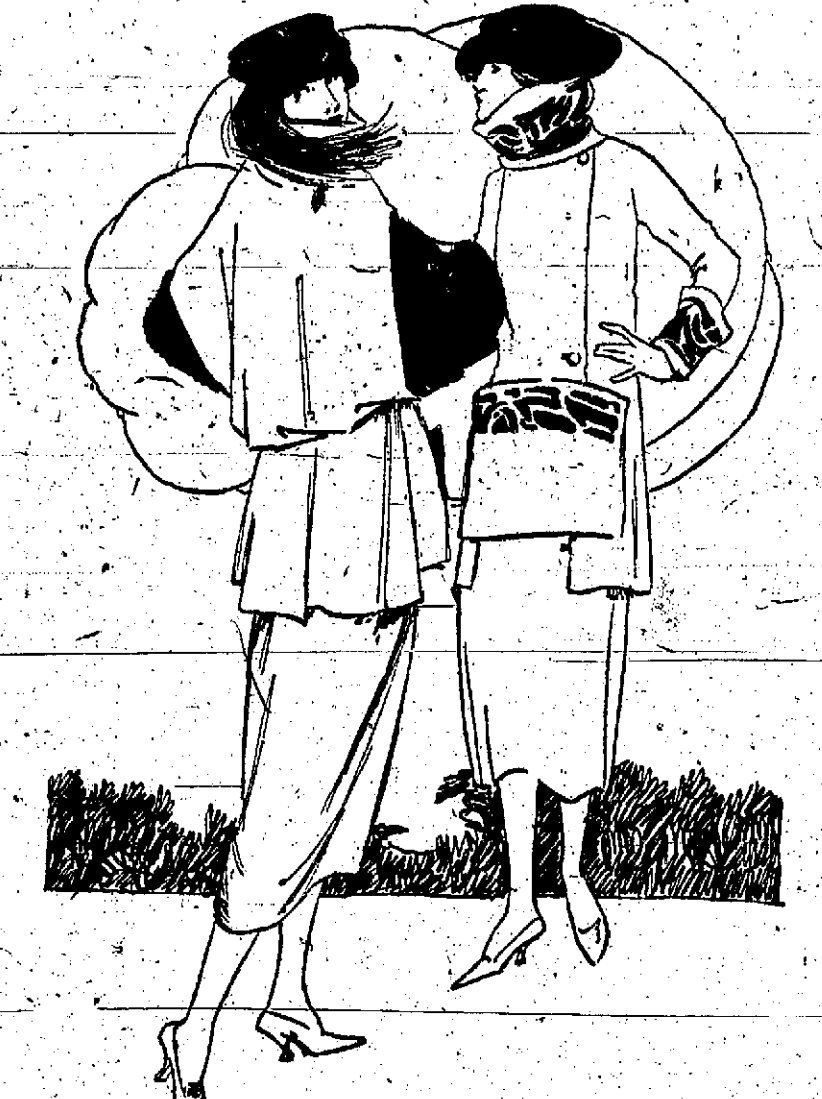
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BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority
New York, Jan. 6.—Every week brings us new tailored suits of exceeding distinction. These suits illustrated were worn by two pretty actresses from "Mary" at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

In each of the suits the skirt is plain though in the left it is hoisted a bit in front so that it has almost the effect of being draped. The coat to

everything is now in readiness for the use of the club room to its fullest capacity by the members and their out-of-town guests.

Mrs. N. W. Kelly, Hemstitching, Guaranteed Hose, Spirilla Corsets, Haggart Block, Room 6, P. O. B. 212, Bismarck, N. D. 1-3-1f

CITY NEWS

Here From Minot.
A. L. Ronell and Mrs. Ronell of Minot spent yesterday in town.

From New England.
C. H. Jones and wife of New England are in town for a short time.

GYM CLASS.
The woman's physical education class meets Monday in the high school gymnasium at 7:15.

Returns to City.
Miss Emma Hanson has returned to Bismarck after visiting during the holidays at Ferns Falls, Minn., and Fargo.

St. Mary's Circle.
St. Mary's sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the K. P. hall. Election of officers, all members, be present.

Commandery Meeting.
Tancred commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will meet tonight at the Masonic temple in regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Frederic Traylor Here.
Attorney Fred J. Traylor of Devils Lake is renewing acquaintances in town and viewing the organization of the Legislature.

Return to School.
Margaret and Cecelia Clifford, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clifford, have returned to St. Benedict's academy at St. Joseph, Minn., after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Wenzel a Bride.
Miss Eva P. Wenzel of Bismarck was united in marriage to Mr. Frank J. Gittenberg of Gladstone on the

morning of the 3rd, Father John A. H. Slag, officiating. The attendants were Henry Schmidt and M. L. Keller.

Allen Ullin Bride.
Miss Annie C. Klassen of Glen Ullin became the bride of Zink G. Zavalney of Bismarck on the 4th of the month. Rev. Father M. Hiltner performed the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Miss Regina Smith and Alexander J. Dinus.

Flasher Couple Married.
Mr. Edwin O. Carlson and Miss Beulah Edmure of Flasher were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Owsat also of Flasher, friends of the bride and groom. The groom is a prosperous young man at Flasher.

Little Girl's Party.
Mamie Katz entertained eight little girls at a birthday party last evening, it being the occasion of her ninth anniversary. A cake with nine candles was the center of all eyes. The young girls played games and refreshments were served.

Minneapolis Expert Here.
Mr. Karl Anderson, an expert technician from Minneapolis, Minn., has been in the city for the past week installing a new Victor model No. 22 ray machine in the St. Alexis hospital. This machine is one of the latest model and the only one of its kind in the state. Mr. Anderson has been busy all the week giving demonstrations of the work of the new machine. St. Alexis has been using a machine of another make for some years, and the superintendent is much pleased with the new model.

A CORRECTION.
In the Tribune's resume of the legislative elections, it was stated erroneously that former Senator Mostad of Minot had been defeated by Senator Boyd. Mr. T. Mostad did not run. Bond won out over the league at the primaries and then was opposed by Mrs. Sear at the fall election on petition nomination.

Alfred Mostad, brother of the former senator was the only league to win out in Ward. He was selected as county treasurer.

HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE BISMARCK
He says: "Adler-I-ka helped my wife for gas on the stomach and sour stomach in TWENTY MINUTES. It works beyond greatest expectations." Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing foul matter which poisons stomach. Brings out all gases and sour decaying food. EXCELLENT for chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Adler-I-ka removes matter you never thought was in your system, and which may have been poisoning you for months. Jos. Brielow, druggist.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Examination of Burglar Shows Physical Defects

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Examination of McWhorter McGrath, useful burglar, who has confessed to stealing \$50,000 worth of goods from 200 residences, shows according to Chief Justice Harry Olson, of municipal court, "holes in the back of his head in which one's fist could be put."

"If I happened to pass a dark house," McGrath is quoted by the police as saying, "I worried me so when I got back home that I could not sleep. Oftentimes I would get out of bed and go back and look it."

Legislative Notes

Senator Andrew Olsenahl of Pierce county, a leading farmer there, believes that the farmers of his section are going to come through the present critical conditions all right.

When the chief clerk of the house read off the names yesterday of T. H. Shimmion of Dakota, a group of high school girls who were in the gallery to hear the governor's message, burst out in vigorous laughter. "Bud" Dawson has an extra loud and clear reading voice but nevertheless they misunderstood him, thinking he said "Shimmy."

Johnson's win. Three of them in the House and five of them are independents and one of them Non-partisan.

Frank Millhollan, member of the railroad commission, says North Dakota has been negligent of the welfare of the chickens of the state and is free in telling the legislators about it. He wants the encouragement of poultry shows through injection of enthusiasm by state aid.

D. W. Dickinson, publisher of the Maxville paper, is one of the newspaper men here looking in at the session. He was formerly editor of the Observer at Minley.

Speaker Twitchell's decision to let all of the members of the House express their committee preferences so that all of them would be better satisfied and able to do more efficient work has received universal commendation.

Comment on the governor's message varies. There is one-point, however, upon which both Independent and Nonpartisans agree and commend it. It was short and direct.

George Totten Jr., new state manager of the league, will not remain in Bismarck regularly during the session, but will be here frequently. Mr. Totten says that the league is not maintaining an elaborate organization now and says "we are poor and are making no bones about it."

WEATHER FORECAST.
For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Jan. 6:
Temperature at 7 a. m. 27
Highest yesterday 30
Lowest yesterday 17
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 20-SE
Forecast:
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Empty large syrup barrels. Barker Bakery. 1-6-3f
FOR SALE—Potatoes. \$1.00 per bushel in 10-bushel lots or more. A. H. Kilstein, Menoken, N. D. 1-6-1w

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AUDITORIUM
Sunday, Jan. 9, 3 P. M.

All Seats Free—The Public is Cordially Invited



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TO HOLD MEETING
The Grainmen's Union will hold a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms in Bismarck Jan 11th and 12th. All grain men, and those interested in marketing grain be present. Come and bring your friends.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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EVERY ONE PULL TOGETHER

North Dakota financial men will confer soon with the legislature to arrive at some method of placing North Dakota paper on a solid basis in the money market. It is essential that the state have assistance to cure for its obligations until the process of liquidation has been completed and also to tide over communities until taxes are paid. Even after such a period has passed, the need for assistance will be imperative until marketing conditions improve and the state passes through the period of readjustment.

There should be no political strife in meeting the financial crisis in this state. What led up to the present financial impasse is well known to all of us but postmortems don't pay bills; they won't keep our schools open and defray the expenses of government which in view of present conditions should be kept as low as possible. That there should be economy and retrenchment in governmental expenditures is endorsed as vigorously by the independents as well as the followers of the nonpartisan league regime. There is then no controversy on this point. The argument will come when the legislature begins to cut the cloth to fit the public purse.

While on the subject of taxes, it is just as well to call attention to city and county budgets. All the public subdivisions of the state have been spending money regardless of the taxpayers ability to meet the assessments. Cities, counties and other subdivisions must economize until business conditions become normal. The practice of thrift is as essential there as everywhere. No one is exempt from the general admonition sweeping over the nation to save so there may be more money to carry on business in general and to increase the ability of the people to pay their obligations promptly.

Bismarck is no exception. Some of the tax levies made upon citizens and corporations are ruinous. Many are contesting their taxes in the courts and it is well known that if the excessive levies continue, there will be a taxpayers strike and government will find it hard to function. No one wants to see such a condition. There has been an orgy of public expenditure and the fault is all of ours in a more or less degree.

Let every political faction get together and apply the remedy. It is necessary if the state is to get outside assistance that we give the assurance through proper legislation that all investments will be safe and that obligations will be met promptly when due.

Eastern investors are not coming into the state for sentimental reasons. It is a cold blooded proposition with them and there is only one basis upon which they will enter and take our gilt edge securities—for the state is in a sound financial condition—and that is that we stick to business fundamentals and practice thrift and wisdom in the administration of public funds.

It is a movement in which all good citizens can join regardless of former political friction—it is also a movement we must all cooperate in, if we are to have continued prosperity and enter into the business prosperity that is sure to follow when the period of deflation has passed.

Let everyone pull together for the best interests of the state—its welfare is the sole and only issue confronting the people and there is no royal road to success, except hard work and sound economy.

Since clothing costs less the girls may wear more.

UNLUCKY LADDERS

If one was asked how it happens to be considered unlucky to walk beneath an upstanding ladder he might be unable to tell. And when he learns just how this superstition had its origin it is likely he would smile. And the chances are, just the same, that when he met a ladder following that, he'd give it a wide berth, so strong is the superstition instilled.

Over in England in the early days people were hanged very successfully, but in a primitive way. Usually the chief attraction at one of these ceremonies had to walk under a ladder before reaching his place on the gallows. The ladder leaned against the structure for the convenience of the executioner. As the victim passed under the ladder it was fairly certain that he was soon to be hanged—going to have a piece of bad luck, in fact. And so, because of that early tradition, the person who passes under a ladder is supposed to be a subject for bad luck.

Some folk think the reason it is a premonition of ill fortune to walk under a ladder is because

of the chance one takes of a workman standing on it dropping something on him. But as can be seen, that isn't the idea.

MORE USE OF WHITE COAL

The last Congress created what is known as the Federal Water-Power Commission. This consists of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture. Already 113 applications from all parts of the country, for permits to develop power have been received. This is an important step in the direction of the water-power era. Power men call it the "white coal age."

Long ago this nation should have embarked upon a real, upbuilding water-power program. We procrastinated. Little use of the vast water-power wealth was made, so mining and burning of coal increased stupendously. Fuel famine and abnormally high prices halted industry and made living less comfortable for many. Still we neglected the enormous quantity of water-power scattered throughout the country. The nation kept on putting the utilization of water-power off until tomorrow, the while using just enough to demonstrate how much was being lost by not using more of it.

Now, however, it is probable that the country stands upon the threshold of the water-power age. It spells more power for America.

The Sinless Sabbath advocates would make our country the United Saints.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST

Auguste Comte compiled a still well-known calendar of the world's great men from the dawn of history down to about 1820.

His list includes only 539. To get this many he included such tiny stars as the English dramatist, Thomas Otway, the American novelist, Fenimore Cooper, and the Italian composer, Donizetti.

One conclusion that may be drawn from this is that many men who might be called great are not recognized. Doubtless this is true today. The man who invented the typewriter has affected the lives of millions. Judged by the benefits he has conferred this inventor might well be called great. But how many know that the typewriter was devised by Christopher Latham Sholes, a collector of customs at Milwaukee, in 1867?

Another conclusion to be drawn from the old list of the world's great men is that recognition of greatness is an accident. Men are much alike, however greatly their achievements may vary. Greatness, one may conclude, is merely a label attached to a few who are little different from their fellows whom none calls great.

Practice makes perfect; before 1922 you'll write it 1921 automatically.

NEEDLESS WORRY

The census bureau is fretting about the 1920 statistics. There are, according to the 1920 census, but 333,436 female cooks in the United States. Something like one cook for every 300 persons. The bureau is worrying about the matter.

Indeed, so impressed was one census pessimist that he quotes:

"We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;

But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Of course he cannot live without cooks. Why should he? But there is no need for such a lot of fretting. What if the employment offices have a dearth of cooks? One may always get a good cook by the matrimonial route. The census bureau is all wrong. Instead of there being 333,436 female cooks in this country, there are several million, usually one in every home.

He who steals another man's purse very often steals more than trash. He sometimes steals food from babies' mouths.

1921 WILL BE TEST

By H. S. Firestone, President of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

There never was a greater opportunity for sound business than the present. And there never were greater difficulties facing it. The ensuing year is going to be a survival of the fittest in the commercial and industrial fields.

I believe the next twelve months will be a hard test of management and organization. Those who have built along fundamental lines will have the advantage. Experience and sound business judgment will come into their own again. The value of loyal, enthusiastic employees and an organization with energy and resourcefulness will be proven.

During and since the war American industry hit too fast a pace. We forgot the fundamental economic laws. We neglected agriculture, religion and other fundamentals of life in a mad race for industrial and commercial supremacy. Our civilization demands spiritual as well as material growth.

The year 1921 is going to witness the bulk of this reorganization.

Representative D. H. Kincheloe of Kentucky tripped and broke his leg. Many congressmen have stumbled and broken their promises.

Playwright Eugene Walter has filed a bankruptcy petition. With him it is not a case of "Paid in Full," but "The Easiest Way."

CALENDAR TIME



STATE BRIEFS

SUES FOR \$50,000.
The sum of \$50,000 damages for the death of his son, Aber Brian Karr, killed in an airplane crash at Sutton, N. D., on Aug. 24, 1919, is asked in an action brought by Alex Karr of Fargo against Edward A. Berg, aviator, formerly of Enderlin, N. D., but now of Fargo.

NAME GEAREY.
H. W. Gearey, president of the Merchants National bank of Fargo, has been appointed as the North Dakota state representative of the American Bankers association's clearing house section "to act in co-operation with the officers and executive committee in promoting the interests of the section and especially in extending the influence and activities of clearing houses."

THRESHOLDERS ORGANIZE.
The Dakota Brotherhood of Threshermen was organized in Fargo, N. D., at the home of Mrs. J. M. Monson of Mayville, president; John A. Berger of Lake Park, vice president; and E. R. Bradley of Grace City, N. D., as secretary and treasurer.

The members of the executive board comprise the foregoing officers and Edward Ellingson of Keyaukeo, elected for a term of two years; D. G. Dagman of Enderlin, for a term of three years; and A. J. O'Laughlin of Moorhead, Minn., for a term of one year. The membership fee was placed at \$1.

The selection of the second annual meeting place rests with the executive board.

LOSER FIGHT.
Eddie Norris of Minot, alleged Canadian fugitive from justice, was ordered extradited to the Dominion of Canada by William C. Green, United States extradition commissioner, at the conclusion of his hearing in Fargo yesterday.

The extradition commissioner today will certify his findings to the secretary of state at Washington, D. C., who, in turn will have an extradition warrant issued for the return of the prisoner.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS.
Barnes, Dickey and Sargent counties tied for honors in the state boys and girls club winners for 1920, with nine winners each, according to the list of winners announced today by O. A. Barton, club leader of the extension department of the North Dakota agricultural college.

In addition boys from Barnes and Dickey counties were mentioned for first place in the sheep-raising contest, the first and second not having been announced because of the close race.

GETS HOMESTEAD.
Where a wife joins in a mortgage upon a homestead with the understanding that it is to be used for a specific purpose and where the purpose fails and the rights of innocent third parties have not been attached or been prejudiced, the wife has an equitable right to have the mortgage canceled as a lien upon the home stead.

The North Dakota supreme court makes this decision in the action of Florence B. Kittel of Casselton, plaintiff and appellant in her action against Maurice G. Straus et al. of Casselton, defendants and respondents.

Since the end of the World war 12,100 homes have been rebuilt in France, 178,500 repaired and 46,670 other houses in use temporarily.

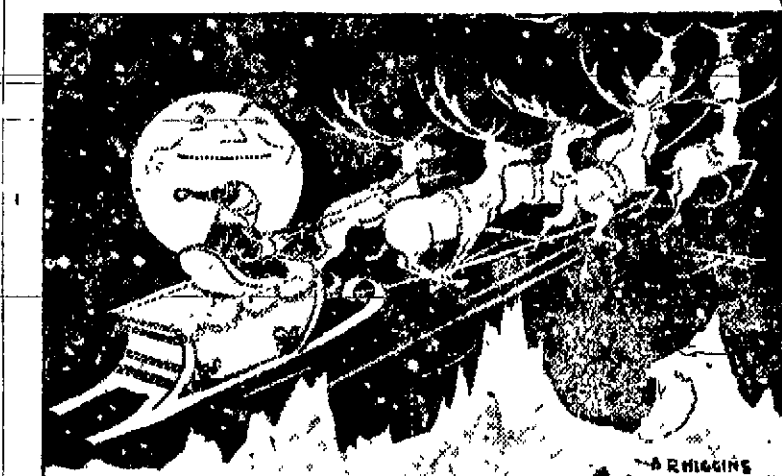
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

BLUE SANTA'S CHRISTMAS.
"Yes," said Santa Claus telling his story to the twins. "That rascal who called himself Blue Santa had come and stolen all my stock. He came in his flying machine in the night, and finding my big front door un-



"They hitched up my eight reindeer to my sleigh and I started at once to follow him through the air."

locked had walked right in. You know I had left it open in case Sam Swift, my bird messenger, returned.

"What did you do then?" asked Nick. "Did you go after him?"

"Right away," answered Santa Claus. "I called all my little fairy helpers at once, and although they were very sleepy, they came in a wink when they discovered what was wrong. They hitched up my eight reindeer to my sleigh and I started at once to follow him through the air. I think that I should have caught him, but he got to the chimney before I did. I don't know if I can ever catch him again."

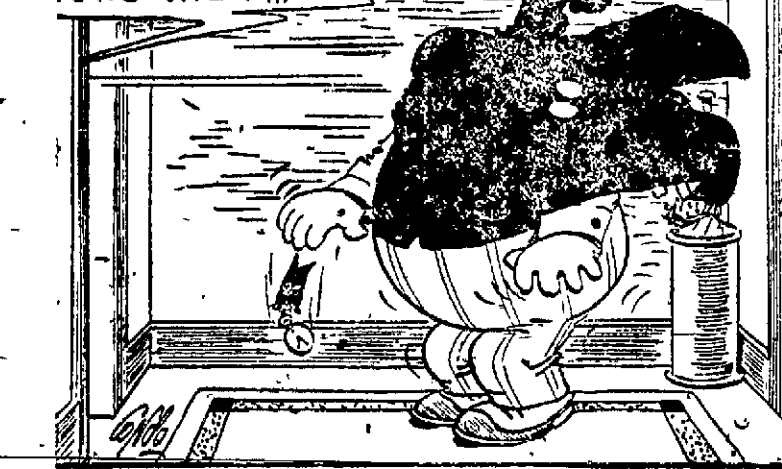
Santa's story was done.

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BY CONDO



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And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

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With the Movies

ELTINGE

The power of faith is admirably expressed in "The Strollers." William Christy Cabanne's powerful picture of the humanities, a Robertson-Cole super-appearance which will be shown at the Eltinge Theatre for a run of two days beginning Monday. The critics unite in hailing this super-film as a sermon in action, but a sermon which entertains as well as points a moral.

The story, predicted on a theme universal in its appeal, tells of the regeneration of a minister of the gospel who had turned crook in a studied effort to blaspheme his Creator for wrongs he fancied God had thrust upon him.

The picture represents the fruits of Mr. Cabanne's years of experience as a director who began his career under the tutelage of D. W. Griffith. Mr. Cabanne wrote, directed and produced the film for Robertson-Cole. The cast includes William H. Tooker, a well known actor; as the minister, Ruth Dwyer, Norma Shearer, Jack Crosby, Walter Miller and Matthew L. Ez.

POETS' CORNER

THE PILLOW FIGHT

Just at bedtime, every night,
We kids have pillow fight;
Pillows flying thru the air,
Here, and there and everywhere;
Till M. mothers: "Goodness, me,
What on earth can that noise be,
Shall I come up there and see?"

I grab mine, throw it at Phil,
Phil throws his right straight at Bill;
Bill throws his at Charlie, then
Charles throws his at little Ben;
Feathered goodness how they fly,
Just like snow flakes from the sky,
As they hurry swiftly by.

Then some-body gets a bump,
Gets a most tremendous thump;
Starts to cry, and oh, you know,
Barnes Dad up from down below:
Dad says: "Ain't this 'round a sight?"
Punks us, and blows out the light—
Puts an end to the pillow fight.
—Florence Horner.

HISTORICAL LIBRARIANS HERE.
Miss Grace Poland of Minneapolis arrived on Monday to take charge of the historical library under Dr. Gillette, curator, during the Legislative session. Miss Poland, who is a graduate of the Wisconsin library school, has had many years' experience in library work in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the latter years doing special library work in Minneapolis. Miss Poland will live at the McKenzie while in town for the session.

SON, YOU'RE LOOKING FINE

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WANTED—First class bookkeeper. Must be good accountant and capable of managing an office. Good wages. Write 173 Tribune, 12-10-108.

SMITH M. C. Auto School, Los Angeles. None better. Start right. 1-6-10.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Housekeeper to keep house and cook for three bachelor men in town. An elderly lady preferred must be good cook. State experience and wages expected. Call or write, C. F. Nelson, 107 N. D.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. One who knows her business preferred. Mrs. C. V. McGraw, 323 2nd street, Phone 740. 1-5-108.

WANTED—Cook and waitress for general housework. Call at 412 Ave. B. between 5 and 10 o'clock p. m. 1-4-10.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. Y. Lehr, 15 Ave. E. 12-30-108.

WANTED—Kitchen help. Apply Bismarck Hospital. 1-5-108.

MISCELLANEOUS

SMALL FAMILY OF ADULTS—Will pay good wages to girl competent to cook and do general housework. Young inexperienced girls need not apply. C. W. Roberts, 117 Main St. Phone 751. 1-6-10.

FOR SALE—New No. 31 Remington Typewriter and movable stand. Cost \$148.00, for sale cheap, cash or bankable paper. Inquire Room 8, First National Bank Building, Phone 708. 1-5-108.

FOR SALE—Ivory finished bedroom set, three beds complete. Sectional book cases. Music cabinet. Tent. Gasoline cans and tank. Buick auto. Also modern bungalow. C. E. Vermilye, 116 Park Ave. Phone 679. 12-24-10.

WANT BANK STOCK—In exchange for improved farm, and some cash. Experienced banker. Replies strictly confidential. Address: T. M. A. Bismarck Tribune, Bismarck, N. D. 1-6-108.

\$150 CASH WILL BUY—A practically new, three-piece blue velvet over-stuffed living room furniture. Phone 459. 119 W. Thayer. 1-5-10.

WASHING WANTED—Will call for washing and deliver same when done. Mrs. Joe H. Schneider, Phone 56. 12 1/2 1/2 street north. 1-5-108.

FOR SALE—Nice spring pig weight from 100 to 150 lbs. Price 1.00 per lb. Phone 712. After 5 p. m. or 1061 P. 12. J. W. Birch. 1-5-108.

FOR RENT—Hemlock and Underwood typewriters. See 1041, back at the Business College or Phone 184. 1-1-108.

FOR SALE—Small upright baby machine. First class. 1250 takes it. Polanski's jewelry store. 1-5-108.

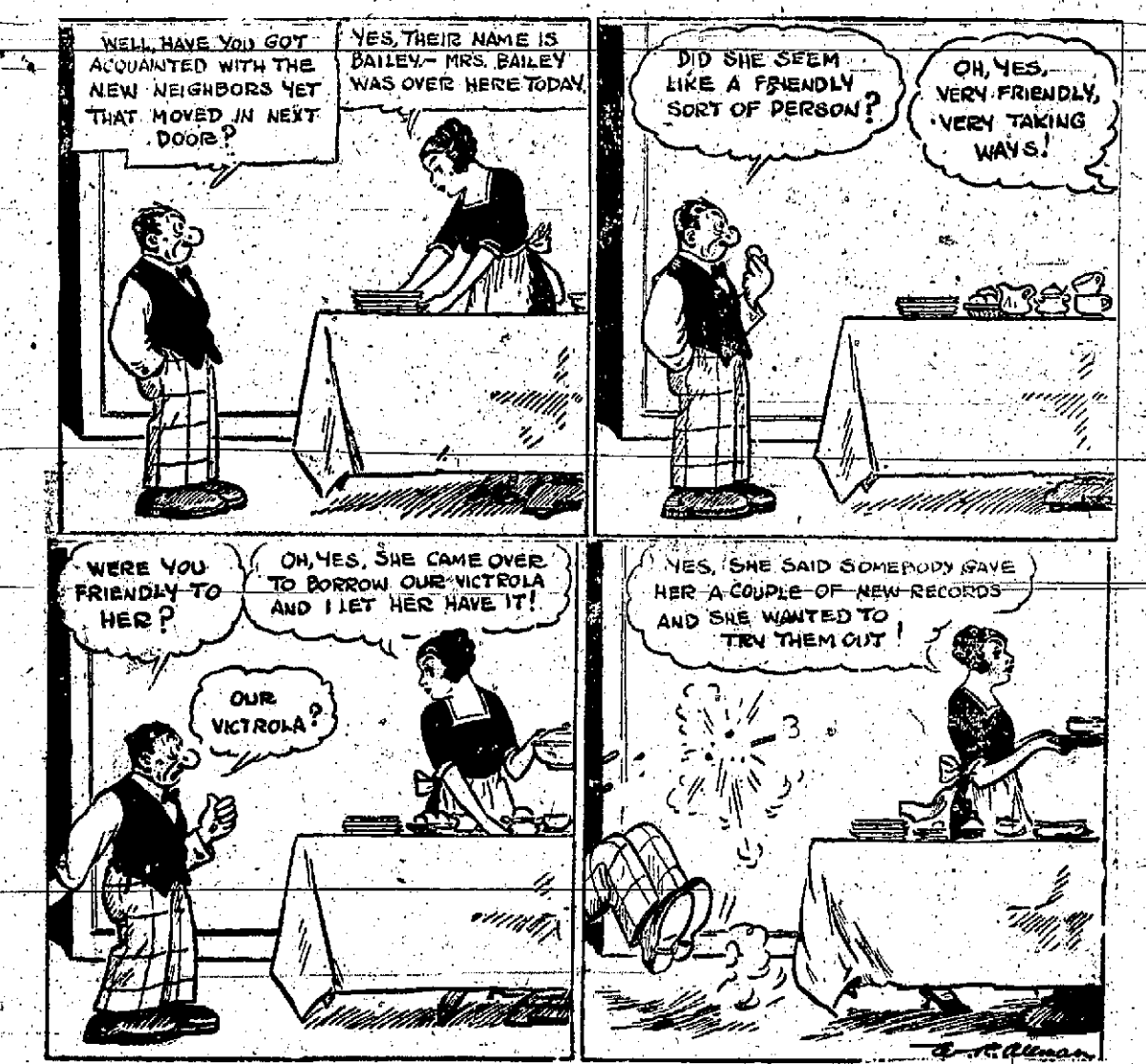
FOR RENT—A garage. Also an eight room house for sale. J. S. Hendricks, 34 and 3/4 St. 1-5-108.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Phone 522. 1-6-108.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Getting Acquainted Fast.

BY ALLMAN



The Miracle

By THOMAS E. CLARKE

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Alan was sad and disheartened the night the girl came. Her coming was the miracle which changed his gloom to sunshine, but Alan did not know that this was to be. He only knew that he was far from his accustomed world, in a little sort of cabin place on the edge of a wood, with fertile soil and rows of growing trees before him. He knew that the ambitious dream of his life was shattered by what he termed his father's fatuous foolishness, and disgust was mingled with Alan's disappointment. Why in the name of all that was sensible had his father chosen to marry in his later years of his life, a girl younger than his own son?

The loss of Alan's good mother was still an aching pain to him; that his father should have been so soon consoled was incomprehensible. There had been heated words over the affair, and the two had parted, angrily. From the forest days of Alan's college course it was understood that "Dad" so completely able, would finance Alan's plan of a unique tree nursery, which would undoubtedly repay itself in a short time. With this purpose in view Alan pursued his chosen study, and the purpose at last became almost a realization.

Then Alan's encouraging mother died, and the young man spent more time in the cottage on the far away land of his own reserve. But while Alan stayed on his lands he made fresh and hopeful plans for the enlargement of his work, and brown and happy in the new interest, hurried home to gain his father's cooperation; his reception was forbidding. Alan wondered, then the truth came out—Dad was going to be married. He had decided, he said, to make certain generous settlements upon his prospective bride.

In fact, Alan now established, must expect to carry in the future his own venture. This Alan had borne sensibly, but when he learned of the youth and exactions of the new stepmother-to-be, his indignation and contempt found expression in bitter, cutting words, which separated father and son. Alan had spent despondent days in the little hut near the wood.

Then into all this perplexity and discouragement came the girl. She arrived at the time of the evening lamp, and frankly begged for food. A sandwich, she said, or a glass of milk would do. The hired car which had brought her from the station had broken down on the road. She was traveling on to the village. She was selling garden seeds.

Alan smiled indulgently into the appealing eyes, and eagerly granted the request.

"You come from the country?" he asked as she sat in his tiny porch with her head and milk, "and you hope to make a fortune with your flower seeds?"

It was the girl's time to smile, her white teeth flashed at him from between red lips.

"Why, I am a regular saleswoman," she explained. "I cover many towns; sometimes I advise them how to plant their gardens. So I support myself."

She was, unobtrusively, interested in his tiny forest, and together, while the car was being slowly repaired, they exchanged information regarding their work and future views, while Alan found that he could help Miss Virginia Dare to find worthwhile customers down in the town, and Miss Dare pretty begged to be allowed to come out to the tree nursery again.

It would be necessary for her to remain several days in the locality. She came again and sat on the porch while Alan rested.

"Glimy," as she had called herself, came from her desolated southern home to earn her own livelihood from her knowledge of flowers. "The earning had grown most discouraging," Glimy said, "but I turned her dark eyes upon Alan.

"Why did you come away here?" she asked abruptly, and Alan told her.

The girl was silent for some time after that. Then Alan saw tears well on her cheeks. "Glimy-darling!" he cried and the love that had found him, spoke in his voice.

"Don't!" she gasped, "don't say what you are going to say until I have told you. I am the girl your father was going to marry. The one who promised to sell herself for money. The striving had become so hard. It seemed that I was bewildered, not knowing where to turn. Then, he came, and was kind, and made me an offer of marriage. To me that offer meant—just home. When I told him so, honestly, he insisted on those settlements which you thought so necessary. Later, when I questioned him about you, he told the truth, and I—awakened to a sense of my own injustice to you both—I left him then forever, and came up here to learn to know you, and to beg you to go back. You must go now alone. Your father will forgive me."

"But I am not going alone," Alan cried happily, his arms clasped her close. "Dad's forgiveness can wait until we may both go back—together."

Battle With Kites.

Chinese boys can fly a fighting kite with a skill any American boy would envy. Fighting kites have their attributes covered with a mixture of glue and ground glass, so that if properly manipulated they can cut a rival kite's cord.

Elements' Gifts to the Dainty.

There is an old myth that recounts the offering made by the elements as gifts to the dainty. The air gave her rainbow, fire a meteor, the earth a ruby and the sea a pearl. The rainbow made a hair around the neck. The meteor served as a lamp. The ruby decorated his forehead and the pearl was worn upon his heart.

Beat the Burglar to It.

Much sympathy is felt for the burglars who broke into a house at Home Hill last week. Unfortunately for them the croaker's bill had been paid the previous day.—Punch, London.

An Inch of Time

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"Music hath power to make the savage," Marcia paraphrased, stubbing viciously the stocking she was darning. The darning was a refuge from the French horn blaring in the top floor studio, the girl singing "Dumpty" off key across the court, and the scratchy phonograph a light below grinding out "Over There" for the third time since dinner.

"Had as well have gone to that silly concert," Marcia went on plaintively. "Still, it's something to have nobody making clumsy love to you. Joe, poor lad, is a dud at it, but I have to listen—it would be as cruel to hurt him as to strike a baby that smelt at you."

From which it appears Miss Marcia Lane had a conscience, an awkward possession for a born flirt. Marcia loved the game if it were even reasonably well played. Joe Gregory would never learn to play it. He was so appallingly honest, so absolutely literal. Marcia loved to think of him as something between a saint and a benefactor—any other way he weighed on her mind. He was as steadfast as thoughtful in rendering friendly services—Marcia writhed under some of them, but could not bring herself to hurt him by refusing them.

The evening was so sultry she had left the outer door on the chain. After a mild rap some one said through the crack of it: "May I come in for five minutes? No longer?"

"Why—I don't know," Marcia faltered, approaching the door. She saw a human segment, tall, well

I will snap out the hall light," she said breathlessly. As he obeyed she put up her face to his in the darkness, saying clearly: "Good-by, Joe, I'll surely be ready tomorrow when you come."

She had caught a light step, the merest rustle of garments, as she passed into the hall. The lights there, again, full, showed her a veiled and hooded figure rushing impetuously downward. It pushed rudely past the stranger without a glance at him, and was quickly swallowed in lower lift depths. Then came a smothered scream, drowned by the loud purring of a powerful car. Marcia rejoiced that hers were not street windows; whatever happened she could not see it, shuddering she sank upon a window seat and hid her face in her hands. Body and soul, she was shaken to the depths.

Now for a year she had built up an ideal about the man she had saved. Gordon Ammerly, lawyer, litigator, society ornament, modestly rich, but ambitious as Lucifer. The type she could love—fate permitting. Now—she flung up her head, rose and shook herself free of something intruding. So he played with women's hearts and men's honor. In a shuddering revulsion she flung doors and windows wide, bathed her burning face, turned out the lights and sat pondering life and things till a low moon told her it was long past midnight.

When next Joe came—to be exact it was next afternoon—she saw him transfigured. He was clean as he was kind—there were no folded-down pages for his wife to discover. Moreover, he loved her so entirely, trusted her with such perfect trust. "I gave away your coat and cap," she said to him, abruptly, to which he only smiled, saying: "It must have been the right thing—or you wouldn't have done it." And although he sensed subtly the change in her, the change that bespoke ordeal, he said nothing of it, but took her to dinner and afterward for a long, lazy wandering through the park. It was the first of many. Marcia found them infinitely restful. She found, too, that Joe had ceased to bore her—that she missed him acutely, longer for his coming, and felt happy in his presence though neither spoke a word.

Thus time's whirligig brought to pass the inevitable end—a quiet wedding, a brief honeymoon, then the making of a new and delightful home, big enough for two, that by and by became three. Marcia in her happiness remembered her flight of adventure only now and then, but always thankfully—it had been the turning point. She knew Ammerly was abroad—permanently, said the society gossip. He had sent as a wedding gift a small chest of exquisite silver—thus she knew he too remembered thankfully. "I am trying to make my life worth your having saved it," he wrote in answer to her warm acknowledgment. Still it took her all night, when her second baby came, to find that he watched over her though far away. "I have settled on you my old home, with enough money to live there in comfort. Please do it—cities are no places for young things which have hereditary right to grow up very fine. Knowledge that you and yours are there, safe and happy, is the only thing that can make me sure your inch of time was not spent in vain."

He died a year later. Marcia grieved for him sincerely—but her gratitude to him was not for his benefactions, but for Joe.

China's Clay Cliff Dwellings.

When we speak of houses, built of clay in the United States, we mean brick. But along the banks of a certain river in the Yunnan province of China the idea is carried out much more literally, according to the Kansu City Star. There a lofty vertical cliff of clay affords homes rent free for several hundred people. The cliff is a bright yellow, so fine in texture that a bit of it rubbed between the fingers gives a feeling of grit. It is easily dug out with spades, and a great many cave dwellings have been excavated in the face of the cliff, overlooking the river. Some of them are two and three stories, the clay being so tenacious that thick horizontal layers of it furnish a series of floors. Nothing at all like these homes is to be seen anywhere else in the world, it is said. Scattered over the face of the cliff among the cave houses, are quaint buddhist shrines, with images carved out of clay.—New York Sun Herald.



She Saw a Human Segment.

LEGAL NOTICES

Meeting of Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921.

C. B. LITTLE, President.

12-17 to 1-10.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BISMARCK, N. D.

You, and each of you, will take notice that on the 22nd day of January, 1921, the time for filing claims against the said corporation will be terminated, and that all claims must be filed on or before that date or be forever barred. The claims may be mailed, to the receiver E. H. Myler, at Bismarck, North Dakota, or may be delivered to him personally, or may be filed with F. E. McCurdy, Attorney at Law, at the First National Bank building, in Bismarck, North Dakota. Dated December 16th, 1920.

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Freckles and His Friends

He Simply Had to Do It!

By Blosser



Temporary Truce.

Tommy was the worst of a lot of very bad boys at the little village school. Every day he worried the life out of his unfortunate teacher.

At last, however, came a day when the teacher thought the ringleader had changed.

"Teacher," he said, "I'm going to be a good boy today."

"I am very glad to hear it," smiled the teacher. "But why is that?"

"Well," said Tommy, as if ashamed, of his promises, "I don't feel very well today."—London Answers.

One Drop Kills.

Tommy (to aviator)—What is the most deadly poison known?

Aviator—Aviation, poison.

Tommy—How much does it take to kill a person?

Aviator—One drop.—Science and Invention.

The Auditor Regrets.

Cholly—There, I've told you that I love you! Isn't that the sweetest story ever told?

Polly—But it's old, boy—old, antique and ancient. And, besides, I've heard it told much better.—Buffalo Express.

The heart of a vegetarian, beats on an average 58 times a minute; that of a meat-eater, 75 times.

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The Spring Girl

By KATE EDMONDS

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Orth came down the mountain trail with a long swinging stride, his gray eyes eager for the open glade where the spring was. Brown leaves rustled down on his bare head, and the cool kiss of the October wind reached his browned face; he walked with the air of one who has quitted the elixir of life. Emerging from the deep woods he stopped short, for the big rock near the spring a girl's slim form was lightly poised. In the russet of her dress and the scarlet of her cap she seemed another wind-blown leaf, frost touched to gold and fire. He drank in the little brown beauty of the girl, the perfect autumnal setting of crimson leaf, brown earth and wind-stripped trees.

The girl began to dance—with up-lifted arms and a careless abandon, moving in rhythm with a strange wild melody that the wind tore from her lips to flutter up in airy fragments of pure delight.

Orth frowned as he strode toward the spring. The girl did not see him at first; her arms were uplifted in a wild invocation to the cloudless blue and when her glance fell upon him as he drank from his folding cup she sank in a brown heap on the rock, staring at him with muzzled eyes.

He dipped the cup again into the spring, drained it, and put it away in his kit bag. Then, for the first time, he recognized her presence. He moved his cup with a stiff inclination of his head, and did not replace it. She sat on the rock, gazing at his movements with open curiosity.

He opened his bag and took out a tin of "condensed heart," lighted it, placed a small tiddling saucer over it filled with water, took out a small tea caddy, various tins of crackers,



She Looked Very Pale and Frightened.

crackers and sweet biscuits, then sat down to watch the water come to a boil. When it boiled he extinguished the flame, put some tea into the saucer and covered it tightly.

The girl on the rock watched those preparations with hungry eyes, but her mouth was set very firmly and her face grew quite pink. How delicious the lunch looked! She saw that there was a box of her favorite crackers and a jar of plum sauce and the tea was actually going to sit down and eat in front of her—and not offer her a bite!

She looked at him for that.

At last she would compel him to notice her presence! Deliberately she slipped toward the edge of the rock—it was three feet above the ground—uttered a strange shriek of dismay that sounded very genuine, and fell plump on the soft turf, crashing down upon the most delectable box of biscuits.

She looked very pale and frightened, sitting there with one slender ankle twisted under her right.

He was up in an instant. "I am sorry—were you hurt?" he asked concernedly, but there was a hostile note in his voice.

"My ankle—just a sprain—stupid of me."

"It should be bandaged at once—ice cold water from the spring—you must allow me—." In less time than it takes to tell it he had brought the bandage from a pocket first-aid case, soaked it in cold water while the girl obediently stared her slender ankle. He looked at it, rested it skillfully, and then proceeded dutifully to incline it in a right bandage.

"Are you a doctor?" she inquired.

"A lawyer," he answered crisply. "Just lost my first case, too!" bending low over the little foot.

"How provoking! Thank you so much—I am afraid I have spoiled your lunch."

"No—I will make another cup of tea and you must share it with me." Orth's formal tone had lost its severity, and as he talked pleasantly while he worked, the girl's manner softened into frozen silence. He brought out

Spring's Promises. It is not the variegated colors, the cheerful sounds and the warm breezes which entice us so much in spring; it is the quiet, prophetic spilt of endless hope, a presentiment of many happy days.—Margaret Ogilvy.

from his bag a package of thick meat sandwiches and added them to the meal.

"Sugar?" he asked, giving her a cup of steaming tea.

Her eyes flashed. "You know," she began and stopped short. "No, thank you," she ended lolly.

She slipped the tea dutifully, watching him with unfriendly eyes as he attacked the meat sandwiches. She nibbled some of the crackers and sardines and thought with regret of the delicate biscuits she had crunched.

"You are not eating anything," he noticed at last.

"I am not hungry, thank you."

"You will have another cup of tea?" stretching forth a strong brown hand for her aluminum cup.

"Please—" she held the cup steadily. A few drops of scalding tea fell on her hand and she winced.

"I am sorry," he apologized; "I am clumsy."

"The wind may have blown it—it is nothing," she said hastily.

"It is your unlucky day," he remarked.

The strange meal proceeded to its close, the man's eyes studying the flying clouds, the flash of a scudding maple leaf, the song of a late blackbird in the next field. The girl saw none of these things—she was looking covertly at the man's fine, stern face, scanning the food spread on the grass between them.

Suddenly she spoke. "Why did you bring a lunch for me?" she asked.

Their eyes met, there was humor in his—defiance in hers and a hint of tears.

"A lunch for you?"

She pointed to the crackers, sardines and cheese, and then to the substantial sandwiches before him.

"These are all things I love—"

"Impossible that I should presume to expect a strange young lady to lunch with me," he said sadly. "Last night you told me that henceforth we were strangers."

"Well?" she challenged.

"This is 'henceforth' isn't it?" he asked mildly.

"I hate you, Billy Orth!" she cried, and jumping to her feet, she ran swiftly toward the patch of woods where a path led to her father's camp.

He was after her with grimly smiling lips and anxious eyes. "Peggy!" he called. "Peggy—dear—wait—for me!"

She flew on unheeding, and as he gained on her it dawned upon him that she had sprained her ankle—but—had she?

"The darling limp!" he chuckled, and found that he was gaining on her and presently he caught her, and held her close to his heart.

"Well, dear," he said contentedly. "I suppose we may consider ourselves introduced all over again!"

She hid her face in his shoulder. "I am sorry—forgive me—then woman-like she wanted to know more. "How far would you have followed me, Billy?"

"To the end of the world," he assured her, and what woman could ask more?

New Excuse for Bad Spelling.

If a pupil makes mistakes in spelling or arithmetic don't give him a bad mark, but send for a psychoanalyst. That is the latest innovation school-teachers in this city are discussing.

It is the theory of the psychoanalyst that it is in the apparent breaks of speech that the man or child expresses true thoughts and desires, that when a speaker of a legislative body declared a session closed instead of open he had in the back of his head the wish that the meeting was closed. So that when the pupil asked to spell "cut" spells "fat" the psychoanalytic teacher reads in the pupil's misspelling a subconscious desire to be fat.

So a pupil who habitually misspells "cut" as "fat" may be placed on an egg and milk diet under the psychoanalyst's theory.

"We never say anything but what we want to say," say the leaders of the new psychology.—Portland Oregonian.

Falcons Prey on London Birds.

As raiders are still at work over London. Twice during the last few weeks an enormous peregrine falcon has braved the dangers of the city and feasted on the famous pigeons of St. Paul's cathedral. A pair of these rare hawks have been frequently seen near Bromley, Kent, and are thought to be the ones that have been doing the raiding. As these fierce birds usually hunt wild and desolate parts of the coast naturalists here are at loss to explain their coming to London for food. It is estimated that a peregrine falls on its victim at a speed of 150 miles to break the back of the unsuspecting bird and at the same time rips it with the dagger-like talons on each foot.—London Answers.

A Lost Appetite.

My most embarrassing moment occurred Saturday when I went to lunch with my girl friends. I finished before they did and I happened to look around and noticed a piece of cake on the table, and I thought the lady had left not wanting the cake, so I spoke to my friends about it. They told me to take it because if I didn't the waiter would.

I hesitated a while, then got up and took the cake and commenced to eat it, when here comes the lady back with some ice cream. She called the waiter. I went over and told her I took it and I bought her another piece, and I went out not finishing my piece.—Exchange.

Accounted For.

"I was reading an article which says that jazz is popular in China."

"Well, if you've ever heard a Chinese orchestra you'll know why."

Steam Never Visible.

Actual steam is not visible. The visible white vapor which is frequently referred to as steam is in reality a collection of fine moisture particles which are formed by the condensation of true steam.

WORLD SERIES STARS RAISE CAIN—AND EBARDS



Looks like a hard winter for these chaps. But they're only giving their faces a rest from safety razors and lather. Three guesses who they are. Just some of the world champion Indians enjoying themselves at Joe Wood's hunting camp in Pennsylvania. Center panel shows Elmer Smith (left) and Frank Van Dellen (right), ground keeper of the Cleveland ball park, giving Bill Wamby (center) a forced shave with a deer-skinning knife. The foliaged faces grouped around reading down are: left—Elmer Smith and George Burns; right—Stanley Coveleskie, Joe Wood.

Take Life Easy While Hunting Big Game

By BOB DORMAN.

Hunting and whiskers! They always go together.

But what a shock it would give the Friday fair fan flock to see the world series heroes masked in the foliage they are sporting at Joe Wood's hunting camp in the Pennsylvania mountains.

Stanley Coveleskie, Elmer Smith, George Burns, Bill Wamby, Frank Van Dellen and Joe Wood—they've all got 'em. They vary in color from a deep jet black to a fady bleached red.

Around the Clock.

They think they'd be missing the chief part of their winter outing if they had to bother with safety razors and lather. So they don't. Doing around the clock with them means that you get up long before the sun starts on his rounds.

A Big Ben timepiece—not a wrist ornament—starts off the day's program. They smash all records for speedily dressing and face washing in preparation for Tubby, the cook's, breakfasts of sausages, hot cakes and coffee.

Burns wears the hot cake belt. He earned it by eating an even 20.

John McNeill, chief guide, outlines the hunting plans. The day's visitation John took the gang off from camp about five miles.

On the Runways.

He divided them into the hunters and the drivers. The hunters were stationed along the deer runways or paths and the others set out what circle detectors. To put the deer on the run they bark like dogs and beat the brush.

The guide showed as much strategy in stationing the hunters along the lookout spots as Tris Speaker used in lining them up against Uncle Robbie's Trolley Dodgers last October.

The boys take turns about being hunters and drivers. Only a few shots are offered during a day for the deer this season seem to be both scarce and fussy.

White Flag Signal.

George Burns was the only man to sight a deer on his runway that day. The handsome first sacker caught a glimpse of a deer's tail—the white flag they call it—and he fired so quickly that all the deer left behind was his tracks.

They mix a lot of kidding in with their hunting.

Covey, especially, was always aching for a rough and tumble. Jess Blackwood, one of the drivers, was the big spitfire's chief victim. No sooner do they get in arm's length of each other than they grapple catch-as-catch-can.

If Speaker could see his star pitcher rolling over rocks and logs he'd have more to say about his players taking care of themselves in the off-season than when he called little Joey Sewell down for playing football at Alabama.

There's a tired gang when they get back to camp at nightfall.

Saw Firewood.

Before they can eat the cook orders plenty of firewood. Smith and Wamby are the prize wood sawyers of the party with a shado going to the doughty outfielder who soaked one over the wall with the bases loaded in the big series this fall.

After the wood pile work they get busy with one of Tubby's table de note suppers. Their appetites would embarrass a hardboiled waiter, and whiskers you've got the A-Z dope on how some of the world series heroes are spending the winter.

SPORTSMANSHIP.

There is such a thing as fixing a goat. There is also a possibility that somebody else may get it.

Goat-getting is an art that is often practiced in man-to-man athletic competitions.

Frank Moran got Joe Beckett's goat with a smile.

The Briton hit Moran a few sound wallops, and the American instead of folding up on the canvas, answered the attack with a smile.

It was a little thing to do. Yet it got results. All the heart went out of Beckett. Then Moran leisurely swung his "Mary Ann" and ended the entertainment.

Dempsey tries to get the goats of his opponents on entering the ring by refusing to look at them until the goats sends them tearing at each other.

Jack Johnson used to kid the new he was fighting by keeping up a rapid

five line of talk during the mixing.

Baseball pitchers often employ little tricks to get the goats of the batters. Some batters reverse the "English" and get the goats of the pitchers by certain actions.

Goat-getting is the equivalent of making an opponent lose heart, lose hope, lose confidence in himself.

And when the ego barometer gets low somebody is going down.

Every one has some kind of a goat hanging around. Keeping it is every man's battle.

If like Beckett, you let some one get it—you lay yourself wide open to the well known "Mary Ann."

The Insider Says

George Sisler is a modest kid, but he much prefers the ranks.

When he was asked to lead the Browns.

He merely said: "No, thanks."

Bob Meusel may blossom forth as the Yankees' first sacker next spring. At least Huggins doesn't deny it.

Joe Lynch plans to take part of his month's layoff in California. Every champion goes to the coast, it seems, but most of them go into the picture game while they are resting.

Ohio State seems to have contracted the wanderlust in all departments of sport. The Bucks' ball club will take a jaunt among southern universities early in the spring as a warm up for their northern schedule.

Some statistician has dug up affidavits to show that Johnny Dundee boxed six nights in one week at six different cities and won six fights. Travelling some.

The citizens of San Jose, Cal., met Ed (Strangler) Lewis at the train and gave him a strawberry welcome on his homecoming. He's their first world champion.

Rabbit Maranville, the Boston infielder whom John McGraw is gunning for with both barrels, is a crack basketball player. He is managing a quintet of New Englanders who are all rabbits. Maranville has a lit the trick of dodging between the legs of big guards.

Heide (frob) is keeping in trim by doing a lot of bowling on the Cincinnati alleys.

Frank Outby—former captain of the Yale baseball team, says that his alma mater's football is 10 years behind the times.

At Broome and Lafayette Longobardi tried to flip up a lamp post, and, failing, leaped at an automobile operated by Abraham Freundlick of 63 East Ninety-ninth street. Freundlick abandoned the machine, whereupon Longobardi broke the windows and windshield with his fists.

This did not seem to satisfy him so he leaped out of the machine, ran to the rear and by main strength tore one of the wheels off, badly twisting the axle in doing so.

Revenge.

The dining car was crowded and the conductor seated opposite a man with whom I had quarreled. Across from us sat people who knew both of us and who knew of the quarrel, but the supreme moment of embarrassment for me came when the waiter, thinking the man was my husband, took up both of our checks and presented them to him for payment.—Exchange.

Venerable Bada.

The Venerable Bada or Bada was a Saxon churchman of deep piety and great classical learning. He was born about the year 672 at Jarrow in Durham, England near the mouth of the Tyne. He died in June, 735, just as he had completed a translation into Saxon of St. John's Gospel. His chief original work is his "History of the Anglo-Saxon Church," written in Latin.

This Bird Is Friendly.

Ever try to feed a chickadee? He is a sociable fellow, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. If you whistle to the chickadee he will invariably respond which is more than can be said of most other birds.

DELLORA ANGELL CHAUFFEUR SUES PAPA.

Miss Dellora Angell, of Lake Forest, Ill. became one of the richest women of the United States when she inherited about \$900,000 of the late John W. Gates' estate. The father of the young heiress has been sued for \$19,000 by S. Reed, a Los Angeles chauffeur, who alleges he was beaten by Angell last October, because he had been carrying letters from the girl to some of her friends.

Say It With Flowers

By LOUIS RAYBOLD

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The sign suspended in a florist's window projected its appeal to the eyes of Henry Walters, riding by at the moment in a street car, a packer of wrinkles between his highly arched brows.

He had been thinking, wondering how in thunder to say it, when, pressed to change, there was the sign, "Say It With Flowers."

And what was it Henry Walters wanted to say? Just this: "My darling Mirabel, for going five years I have been calling on you Wednesdays and Sundays, and, of late, on Fridays, also. I love you—passionately, devotedly. Will you be mine and share with me whatever is left over of a school teacher's salary after paying a 50 per cent increased rent, a 102 per cent increased grocery bill, and goodness knows how much increased amounts for sundries?"

Henry got off at the next block and walked back. His problem now was to select those blossoms which would adequately describe the various shades of his feeling toward Mirabel.

Five minutes later Henry, glanced at his watch. He could still reach Mirabel's at the usual time. Coincidentally with the idea he had in mind a messenger boy. Henry beckoned to him and handed him the box of flowers.

"Take this to 33 Wayland avenue," he said, "and—got a message form with you?" The boy fished in his pockets and produced one. Under the light Henry wrote diligently, sealed the result and handed it back. Then, "By George!" he said to himself, "I may as well get rid of these books, too, instead of lugging them up to Mirabel's."

So presently the boy, with two bundles, two addresses and a fair-sized tip, sauntered away.

Promptly at 7:55 Henry, palpitantly expectant, entered 33 Wayland avenue.

It developed that Miss Thompson was in and waiting for him—a very pretty figure, in spite of a certain fearfulness about the eyes and a trembling of her kissable mouth.

"Here's your note—and I sent your horrid old packages right back. Good-by forever."

Henry pulled his hat down over his eyes and started for home across town.

An hour later he unlocked the door of his room. As he did so his landlady puffed up the stairs with a large burden.

"A boy brought this just before supper time," she panted.

"All right, never mind," Henry said, gently but wearily. He saw it all now. The boy had bailed things up—had brought the flowers here and taken the books to Wayland avenue. Wait—what were the titles of those books?

Dimly he recalled the titles: "Economic Recipes," "How to Make One Dollar Do the Work of Two," "Home Dressmaking."

Henry mopped his brow. And there was yet another. What, oh, what was it? "Every—every—Good Lord! 'Every Wife Can Be a Wage Earner.'"

And he who believed that woman's sphere was in the home! He groaned and buried his face in his hands. For suddenly he remembered the note he had sent:

"Dear Mirabel: 'These tell you better than I the thoughts of you which are in my heart. Let them speak for me the words I dare not utter. Hopefully, 'HENRY.'"

Puff—puff—his landlady again. Tap—tap—tap—his heart.

"Telephone, Mr. Walters."

In three leaps he was downstairs. Yes—a teary voice was at the other end of the wire. She had regretted her hastiness—perhaps it was all a mistake—and anyway, her father said such thrift was all too uncommon in young men today—would he forgive her and come back?

More passionately than the Richmond Times he poured his heart into the transmitter.

"Oh, Mirabel, darling, it was all a mistake, but it isn't a mistake to say I love you, I adore you, I worship you, and I am coming right up to explain."

On the way to Wayland avenue, Henry drew exquisite breaths of anticipation. In his left hand he bore a large cardboard receptacle whose contents would corroborate his recent statements. Their purchase wasn't a total loss. But why, oh, why, when he was racking his brain for a method of telling his love, hadn't he thought of the telephone!

Truly a Short Reign.

The Bradley family possessed three sons, Marion and Oscar. Their mother was also Katherine, who was a baby of fifteen months when the twins arrived, and Victoria, the oldest. One day father Bradley was accosted by Victoria.

"Father, you are partial to Katherine and favor her too much."

"Victoria," he returned, "I always feel sorry for her. She was the baby for such a short time."

"Well," answered Victoria, "what do you think of Marion? She was the baby for only 15 minutes."

Naturally.

"There is one industry which needs to keep on the jump."

"What is that?"

"Hop growing."

Dahabeah.

A dahabeah is an Egyptian barge re-splending in conveniences and comforts the houseboats so popular on Egyptian rivers. Tourists along the River Nile hire them by the week.

False Colors.

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Cecily smothered the ruffles of her white lawn collar and cuffs as she entered the office. She hoped that this touch of dainty fineness might relieve the severity of the blue serge frock, which she was obliged to wear both in and out of season. New clothes and laundry bills were both so high that Cecily wondered wistfully if she would ever be able to earn more than a living wage. Employment in the business world was new to the heretofore sheltered country girl, and because of her shyness or her inability to adopt each new mode as it came, or perhaps because of Cecily's diffidence, altogether, the girls of the office, used to the great hurrying city and its ways, made no offer of friendliness to the one alone.

Ormond Wells held an important position in the office, and Cecily's wide eyes were not the only ones that brightened at his approach. But Cecily seemed to be the only one who awakened no responsive gleam in his own. His invitations given with the air of a favor conferred, never included herself.

Mazie, the little pianist across the boarding-house hall, who practiced hours a day in order to publicly perform at night—came to Cecily's aid. Cecily was arguing secretly when the kind-hearted Mazie happened to run in with an extra box of candy some one had given her.

"It's the same dress and that same old hat," Mazie remarked, "that's getting on your nerves."

"Wear my suit for a few days, Cassy, and my georgette waist and see how different you'll feel."

Cecily, who a few days before would have firmly refused this generous offer, now, to her own astonishment, yielded promptly.

The suit and the lovely waist were transforming. Ormond Wells regarded her as though he had not seen her before, and it was after his second short visit beside her desk that he asked with his usual smiling confidence, that she go with him to the company's banquet next evening. Cecily was delighted, triumph was near.

"You'll have to wear evening dress," he added casually.

Cecily accepted calmly.

Mazie herself eagerly under the suggestion, when Cecily confided to her the wonder of her invitation, and Cecily accepted the offer of a frock as calmly as she had agreed to go to the banquet. After the accomplishment of her triumph, she would settle back again into the blue serge girl—but first she must "show" them.

And she did. Those who had ignored her could hardly recognize in the radiant creature of tulle and gold the small, meek person of the office. Ormond Wells had never been more courteously attentive. Cecily looking up at him through her long lashes, wondered if his interests never reached beyond business or personality.

When the rest were dancing she slipped unobserved to a quiet corner. Realization of the part she was playing came to her poignantly. She was parading under false colors—that was the truth; and what had she gained by the deception? If Ormond Wells' approval had been won by wearing "borrowed plumes," she would but have to confess to the borrowing.

"Beg pardon," a pleasing voice remarked, "I thought no one was here and I wanted to get away from all that."

A young man stood before her motioning toward the dancing throng and still lingered as though awaiting her permission to stay. The young man had a fine face and he wore a business suit contrasting with the men's dress suits beyond.

With quick sympathy Cecily understood. The young man, a company employee, no doubt, had been obliged to come to this party and had no dress suit to wear.

"Exactly," thought Cecily. "He is in the position I should have been in, without Mazie's kindness and Mazie's dress."

And before she knew it, as they sat behind the palms with the music coming to them daintily, the young man was telling his difficulty and his embarrassment.

"I could not afford to buy a dress suit just for this occasion," he confessed, "and, of course, I would not borrow."

It is remarkable how friendly two people heretofore unknown may become when each has made a confession to the other. After that last remark of the young man—Cecily found it necessary to confess concerning her own borrowed finery.

"It all came from my loneliness," she explained. "I did so want—to be included."

The young man nodded with the same understanding sympathy which Cecily had recently shown.

"Tell you what," he said impulsively, "let's go places together—worth while places, you know, that we would both enjoy and where our ordinary clothes will do. The company manager can vouch for me. I'm his nephew."

And when the splendid man came at last to take Cecily home she had forgotten all about him—or that he ever had seemed to be a splendid man, at all.

False Colors

By HELEN CARR

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Cecily smothered the ruffles of her white lawn collar and cuffs as she entered the office. She hoped that this touch of dainty fineness might relieve the severity of the blue serge frock, which she was obliged to wear both in and out of season. New clothes and